

Minutes of the State Agricultural and Bioeconomy Committee

Wednesday, Sep 10, 2009

9:00 a.m.

Room 110 Farnum Building

- Chairman Van Woerkom called the Committee to order at 9:04 a.m.
- Members Present: Van Woerkom, Gilbert, Birkholz, Gleason and Whitmer.
- Senator Gilbert moved to approve the minutes from August, 27th, 2009. His motion was supported by Senator Birkholz and approved unanimously.
- Chairman Van Woerkom briefly introduced Charles Velmar Green as the gubernatorial appointment to the Commission of Agriculture.
- Chairman Van Woerkom invited Mr. Green to tell the Committee about himself.
- Mr. Green briefly introduced himself to the Committee by explaining his experience of living on a farm his whole life and being involved with the farming industry.
- The Committee asked Mr. Green questions pertaining to Agriculture in Michigan. Mr. Green answered the Committee's questions.
- Senator Gilbert moved that the Committee on Agriculture and Bioeconomy recommend to the Government Operations Committee that they favorably report the appointment of Charles Velmar Green to the Commission on Agriculture with a recommendation of advising and consenting to the appointment.
- His motion was supported by Senator Whitmer and was approved by the following vote:
Yeas: Van Woerkom, Gilbert, Birkholz, Gleason and Whitmer
Neas: none
Pass: none
- With no more business before the committee Senator Birkholz motioned to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.