

MINUTES  
**SENATE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 21, 2023

**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room WW53

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Hartgen, Vice Chairman Nichols, Senators Foreman, Hart, Schroeder, Carlson, Zuiderveld, Semmelroth, and Taylor

**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** None

**NOTE:** The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

**CONVENED:** **Chairman Hartgen** called the meeting of the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee (Committee) to order at 8:01 a.m.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** **Senator Schroeder** moved to approve the Minutes of March 2, 2023. **Senator Foreman** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** **Senator Zuiderveld** moved to approve the Minutes of March 9, 2023. **Vice Chair Nichols** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** **Senator Semmelroth** moved to approve the Minutes of March 14, 2023. **Vice Chair Nichols** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

**GUBERNATORIAL REAPPOINTMENT VOTE:** **Senator Zuiderveld** moved to send the Gubernatorial Reappointment of Erik Olson to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission to the floor with recommendation that he be confirmed by the Senate. **Senator Schroeder** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT VOTE:** **Senator Taylor** moved to send the Gubernatorial Appointment of Richard Savage to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission to the floor with recommendation that he be confirmed by the Senate. **Vice Chair Nichols** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**PRESENTATION:** **Senate Page Recognition of Bradley Boyd.** **Mr. Boyd** reviewed some funny insight he expected from the Committee. He thought he was going to go on many coffee runs, which he did not. He stated the Senators were actually really funny, he did not expect all the humor. He said he now had a deeper appreciation for agriculture than he did when he first started with the Committee.

**Mr. Boyd** stated he enjoyed his time as a Senate Page, and after his high school graduation in May, he would return to Boise from Fairfield, ID to intern for a law firm for the summer. In the fall he cited he would attend Boise State University to study English and Political Science. He expressed his future plans were to attend Law School and one day become Attorney General.

**Chairman Hartgen, Vice Chair Nichols, Senators Schroeder, Zuiderveld, Carlson, Taylor and Semmelroth** thanked **Mr. Boyd** for his service to the Committee, and how much they appreciated what a smart, personable young man he was, they agreed he had done an amazing job keeping the Committee meetings running smoothly.

**ADJOURNED:** There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Hartgen** adjourned the meeting at 8:17 a.m.

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Senator Hartgen  
Chair

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Melissa Price  
Secretary