

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS – 2007 SESSION**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MEETING INDEX**

April 12, 2007  
8:30 a.m.

Hearing Room H-174  
Tapes: 87, 88A

**Members Present:**                      **Sen. Devlin, Chair**                      **Rep. Dingfelder, Vice-Chair**  
   **Sen. Avakian**                      **Rep. Clem**  
   **Sen. Nelson**                      **Rep. Burley**  
                        **Rep. Garrard**

**Members Excused:**                      **Rep. Nolan**

**Staff Present:**                      **Paul Siebert, Budget Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office**  
   **Patti O’Rielly, Committee Assistant, Legislative Fiscal Office**

**Measures or Issues Heard:**                      **HB 5002, Department of Agriculture – Public Hearing**  
   **HB 5003, Department of Agriculture Fee Bill – Public Hearing**  
   **Department of Agriculture – Request to Apply for Federal Grants**

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<u>Tape #/Counter</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Issues, Votes, Exhibits</u>
<b>TAPE 87A</b>		
003	Vice-Chair Dingfelder	Calls the hearing to order at 8:33 AM <b>Opens Public Hearing on HB 5002, Department of Agriculture and HB 5003, Department of Agriculture Fee Bill</b> Enters Department of Agriculture 2007-2009 Governor’s Recommended Budget ( <b>Exhibit #1</b> ) Enters HB 5002, Department of Agriculture ( <b>Exhibit #2</b> ) Enters HB 5003, Department of Agriculture Fee Bill ( <b>Exhibit #3</b> )
013	Katy Coba, Director, Department of Agriculture	Submits Department of Agriculture 2007-2009 Budget Presentation Binder ( <b>Exhibit #4</b> ) Begins with Industry Overview slide presentation
099	Sen. Avakian	
112	Ms. Coba	
135	Sen. Avakian	
141	Ms. Coba	
152	Sen. Nelson	
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378	Sen. Avakian
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**TAPE 88A**

001	Ms. Coba	Continues with overview presentation
027	Rep. Garrard	
028	Ms. Coba	
147	Chair Devlin	
154	Ms. Coba	
174	Vice-Chair Dingfelder	
188	Ms. Coba	
218	Vice-Chair Dingfelder	
232	Rep. Clem	
271	Ms. Coba	Submits replacement Page 27/28 for Exhibit #4 Department of Agriculture Budget Presentation Binder
353	Rep. Garrard	
358	Ms. Coba	
403	Vice-Chair Dingfelder	
408	Ms. Coba	
411	Vice-Chair Dingfelder	
413	Ms. Coba	
421	Vice-Chair Dingfelder	
425	Ms. Coba	
431	Rep. Burley	
438	Lisa Hanson, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture	

**TAPE 87B**

001	Ms. Hanson	Continues with answer to question
004	Rep. Burley	
005	Ms. Hanson	
008	Ms. Coba	Continues budget presentation

034 Sen. Avakian  
037 Ms. Coba  
068 Sen. Avakian  
070 Ms. Coba  
154 Chair Devlin  
157 Ms. Coba  
162 Chair Devlin

**Closes Public Hearing on HB 5002, Department of Agriculture and HB 5003, Department of Agriculture Fee Bill**

**Opens Work Session on Application for Federal Grants for the Department of Agriculture**

166 Lauren Henderson,  
Assistant Director,  
Department of  
Agriculture  
181 Paul Siebert, Analyst,  
Legislative Fiscal Office  
183 Vice-Chair Dingfelder  
187 Mr. Siebert  
195 Chair Devlin  
196 Satish Upadhyay,  
Department of  
Administrative Services  
198 Chair Devlin  
199 Vice-Chair Dingfelder  
203 Chair Devlin

Enters Legislative Fiscal Office federal grant analysis for the Department of Agriculture **(Exhibit #5)**

**Moves the two grant requests to the Full Committee with a Do Pass recommendation**

**VOTE: 7 – 0 – 1**

**Exc: Rep. Nolan**

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED**

Adjourns the hearing at 9:50 AM