

\*House Committee\*

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Date: *January 22, 2013*

Location: *Room 102*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Hein-CH, Taylor, R-VC, Isenhart-RM, Anderson, Baudler, Berry, Deyoe, Gassman, Hess, Kelley, Klein, Lensing, Lundby, Maxwell, Schultz, Sheets, Smith, J, Smith, M, Soderberg, Steckman, Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent: None

Excused: None

Meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM by Chair Hein. Roll call was taken and quorum was present.

The previous meetings minutes were approved.

Chair Hein introduced guest speakers Jim Frederick, President of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Iowa, and Kelly Tobin, Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee

Presenters discussed water quality control and soil erosion control. Budget needs were also presented.

Questions and comments were fielded by the guest speakers. Reps. Steckman, Isenhart, Kelley, Baudler, Sheets, and Gassman were heard. Todd Coffelt, chief of the Mines and Minerals Bureau, also answered questions from reps.

Rep. Jeff Smith moved to adjourn at 3:40 PM.

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Representative Lee Hein

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Dax Oberreuter, Committee Secretary