

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *February 6, 2013*

Location: *Room 102*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Grassley-CH, Klein-VC, Miller, H-RM, Alons, Baudler, Bearinger, Cownie, Deyoe, Drake, Dunkel, Hanson, Hein, Kaufmann, Kearns, Kelley, Maxwell, Moore, Muhlbauer, Olson, S, Ourth, Prichard, Ruff, Shaw

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM by Chairman Grassley and roll call was taken by Vice Chair's clerk Thomas Day.

As there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Grassley recognized Representative Helen Miller.

Rep. Miller introduced a guest, Serena Robinette, a high school student who was shadowing her for the day.

Chairman Grassley introduced and recognized Steve Ferguson, Executive Director of the Iowa Agricultural Development Authority.

Mr. Ferguson presented current programs meant to be helpful to beginning farmers.

After Mr. Ferguson concluded his presentation, Chairman Grassley opened the floor to questions.

Mr. Ferguson answered the questions put forth by the members of the committee.

As there was no additional business to come before the Committee, Representative Maxwell moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:25 PM.

Representative Pat Grassley

Jared Godby, Committee Secretary