

Senate Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Date: *February 3, 2015*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:50 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Dearden-CH, Brase-VC, Rozenboom-RM, Behn, Bolkcom, Johnson, Kinney, Petersen, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, Shipley, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting was called ot order by Chairman Senator Dick Dearden. Attendance was taken. All members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Dr. Matthew Helmers, Professor and Association Chair for Reasearch Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering at Iowa State University and Dr Michael Castellano, Assistant Professor in Agronomy Department at Iowa State University were introduced to present their presentation " The nitrogen cycle and it's connection to water quality"

Discussion and many questions followed. Senators Petersen, Bolkcom, Zumbach. Rozenboom, Behn, and Johnson added to the discussion. Everyone also expressed their appreciation to the men for their time and participation.

Senator Johnson moved we arise.

Senator Dick L. Dearden

Joanne Wengert, Committee Secretary