

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 25, 2015*

Location: *RM 305*

Convened: *10:05 AM*

Adjourned: *10:40 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Wilhelm-CH, Kinney-VC, Rozenboom-RM, Schultz; Representatives Drake-CH, Mommsen-VC, Ourth-RM, Isenhardt, Jones, Miller, H., Paustian, Ruff, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Senator Dearden

Senator Wilhelm called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM. Senator Kinney moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, which were approved without objection. A silent roll call was taken, with all legislators present excepting Senator Dearden, who was excused.

Senator Wilhelm then introduced Randy Vandyke – of Rural Utility Solutions – and Bruce Hudson – of Regional Utility Service Systems – and invited them to deliver their presentation on the Utility Management Organizations of Iowa.

Mr. Vandyke and Mr. Hudson then delivered their presentation and requested that \$300,000 be appropriated from the General Fund to ensure continued state support for the relevant organizations under the purview of the Utility Management Organizations of Iowa.

Questions and comments were then posed by Representative Ourth, Senator Rozenboom, Representative Drake, and Senator Wilhelm. As there were no further questions or comments, Senator Wilhelm thanked the presenters for their attendance at the committee meeting. Senator Schultz then moved to adjourn at 10:40 AM.

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Senator Mary Jo Wilhelm

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Kevin Protzmann, Committee Secretary