

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

Date: *January 18, 2018*

Location: *RM 305*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:55 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Shipley-CH, Brown-VC, Hart-RM, Kinney,
Rozenboom; Representatives Mommsen-CH, Zumbach-VC, Ourth-RM, Hein,
Isenhardt, Paustian, Prichard, Steckman

Absent:

Excused: Representative Bacon

Called to order by: Rep. Mommsen

Minutes: approved as received

Chair recognized guest speaker: Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, for an overview of the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's budget.

The chair recognized:

- Representative Prichard for a question about veterinary responses.
- Senator Kinney for a question about funding for cost-shares.
- Representative Ourth for a question about ag drainage well closures.
- Representative Isenhardt for a question concerning full time position fulfillment.
- Senator Rozenboom for a question about FTE history.
- Senator Hart for a question about future challenges and concerns.
- Representative Steckman for a question about groundwater protection.
- Representative Zumbach for an expression of gratitude towards Secretary Northey.
- Senator Shipley on a comment on cost-shares.
- Representative Mommsen for finishing comments, and to express thanks to the Secretary.

Motion to arise made by Representative Mommsen.

Representative Norlin Mommsen

Cassie Bond, Committee Secretary