

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

**Date:** January 23, 2008

**Place:** Room 305

**Convened:** 1/23/2008  
10:05 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/23/2008  
10:35 AM

**Present:** Senators Seng-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Gaskill-RM, Black  
Representatives Kuhn-CH, Bailey-VC, De Boef-RM, Bell, Deyoe, Grassley, Mertz, Olson,  
D., Rasmussen

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senator Houser

At 10:05 a.m., Sen. Seng called the meeting to order. The committee adopted the rules and regulations from the 2007 session. Introductions of staff took place. Sen. Seng distributed the time table for the subcommittee with Feb. 29, 2008 as the deadline for the budget.

Sen. Seng then opened up the meeting for a discussion of issues amongst the members. Items for discussion were the Bottle Bill, Keep Iowa Beautiful Task Force, soil conservation staffing, the Honey Creek Resort Project, fully funding the Veterinary Diagnostics Lab at Iowa State University, and Lake Odessa.

Deb Kozel then gave a brief presentation on portions of Gov. Culver's budget recommendations which was followed by questions from members of the subcommittee.

Sen. Schoenjahn moved that the meeting adjourn.

The subcommittee adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

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Ben Humphrey, Committee Secretary