

COMMITTEE MINUTES for NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Date: January 29, 2008

Place: Room 24

Convened: 1/29/2008
2:35 PM

Recessed:

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Adjourned: 1/29/2008
3:30 PM

Present: Senators Black-CH, Hancock-VC, Gaskill-RM, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hogg, Johnson,
Kettering, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, Wood

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Behn, Lundby

Sen. Black called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM. Last Session's indefinitely postponed bills were approved.

Assignment of new bills:

SF 2049 -- Hogg, CH; Bolkcom; Johnson

Governor's Appointees:

Sen. Johnson recommended Diane Dennler for the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board. By short-form vote, the committee approved.

Sen. Ragan recommended Sandy Simpson for the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board. By short-form vote, the committee approved.

Sen. Hogg introduced John Norris, Chair of the IA Utilities Board, and John Perkins, Iowa Consumer Advocate, to present on an energy efficient IUB/OCA office building. The building's architect also spoke.

Sen. Hogg introduced Bill McAnally, IA Central Community College, to speak on energy efficient building construction.

Sen. Black adjourned the meeting at 3:30.

Senator Dennis H. Black

Anne M. Burnett, Committee Secretary