## COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date:	January 30, 2008		Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
Convened:	1/30/2008 1:10 PM	Recessed:	Reconve	ened:	Adjourned:	1/30/2008 1:55 PM
Present:	Representatives Mertz-CH, Whitaker-VC, Drake-RM, Davitt, De Boef, Dolecheck, Gayman, Greiner, Huseman, Kuhn, Miller, H., Olson, S., Rayhons, Reasoner, Reichert, Struyk, Swaim, Wenthe, Worthan					
Absent:	None					
Excused:	Representatives Frevert, Zirkelbach					
The meeting was called to order by Representative Mertz.						
Roll call was taken.						
Representative Mertz introduced guest speaker Roya Stanley, Director of the Iowa Office of Energy Independence. Stanley gave a presentation on the Iowa Power Fund which provides financial assistance to entities to increase Iowa's research, development, and use of sources of renewable energy; improve efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Discussion followed allowing committee members the opportunity to ask questions.						
Representative Kuhn then asked Representative Mertz to schedule a presentation from the Iowa Agriculture Finance Authority to include a summary of their program over the last couple of years.						
Representative Mertz expressed her appreciation for Stanley's participation.						
Representative Drake, followed by the committee members, congratulated Representative Olson on his birthday.						
Representative Worthan moved to arise.						
Representati	ve Dolores Mei	rtz				
Donna Downey, Committee Secretary						