

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

Date: February 14, 2008

Place: Room 305

Convened: 2/14/2008
10:30 AM

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Adjourned: 2/14/2008
11:20 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

Senator Seng called the meeting to order.

Attendance was taken and the minutes were approved.

A panel consisting of Director Rich Leopold, Department of Natural Resources, Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture, and Dean Wendy Wintersteen, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University (ISU), discussed a five-year plan to study the affects of livestock odor. This would involve applying new and existing technologies on farms across Iowa. The livestock odor plan has an estimated cost of \$22.8 million. Dr. Steven Hoff, ISU, was also on hand to answer questions.

Members asked questions about the presentation.

Representative Donovan Olson moved the Committee arise.

Senator Dr. Joe M. Seng

Luke Kluesner, Committee Secretary