

COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: February 20, 2008

Place: Legislative Dining Room

Convened: 2/20/2008
10:35 AM

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Adjourned: 2/20/2008
11:30 AM

Present: Senators Courtney-CH, Connolly-VC, Ward-RM, Schmitz
Representatives Lensing-CH, Ford-VC, Watts-RM, Baudler, Berry, Olson, S., Swaim,
Tymeson, Whitead

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Lundby

Chair Lensing called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.

Roll was taken and those absent were excused. Minutes were approved and representative Lensing read the assignment of bills.

Representative Lensing recognized Barb Lynch, Field Services and compliance Bureau Chief from the Department of Natural Resources. Lynch discussed wastewater discharge into Iowa waters. She highlighted the differences between a bypass, sanitary sewer overflow, and combined sewer overflow. She drew attention to the vast disparities in the amount of money Iowan communities need to update their systems. She also displayed a map of unsewered communities and communities with priority sanitary sewer overflow.

Representative Lensing opened the floor for questions.

Representative Lensing thanked everyone for presenting. Seeing no other business before the committee, Representative Lensing moved to adjourn. Representative Watts seconded and the Oversight Committee adjourned at 11:30am.

Representative Vicki Lensing

Colleen MacRae, Committee Secretary