COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 21, 2008 **Place:** Room 305

Convened: 2/21/2008 11:00 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/21/2008 11:15 AM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Rep. Kuhn called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Role was taken.

This minutes from the February 20, 2008 meeting of the subcommittee were approved as distributed.

Rep. Kuhn introduced Kevin Vinchattle of the Iowa Egg Council and Poultry Association. Mr. Vinchattle discussed an egg industry center that is being established at Iowa State University with a $2 million gift by the Iowa Egg Council. The Council also plans to establish a $10 million endowment, made up entirely of private contributions, to fund the center. The Council is seeking $200,000 from the State of Iowa to fund the hiring of an executive director to oversee the Center.

Mr. Vinchattle fielded questions from the committee members.

Rep. Grassley moved the committee arise.

At 11:15, the committee adjourned.

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Representative Mark Kuhn

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Ben Humphrey, Committee Secretary