

Date:	March 12, 2008	Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
Convened:	3/12/2008 1:15 PM	Recessed:	Reconvened:	Adjourned:	3/12/2008 1:35 PM
Present:	Representatives Mertz-CH, Whitaker-VC, Drake-RM, Davitt, De Boef, Dolecheck, Frevert, Gayman, Huseman, Kuhn, Miller, H., Olson, S., Rayhons, Reasoner, Reichert, Swaim, Wenthe				
Absent:	None				
Excused:	Representatives Greiner, Struyk, Worthan, Zirkelbach				

Chair Mertz called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Chair Mertz called for corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the previous minutes. As there were none, the minutes were approved.

Chair Mertz introduced guest speaker Jeff Ward, who is with the Iowa Agricultural Development Authority. Ward gave the Committee a summary on the following four farm loan programs: Beginning Farmer Loan Program, Loan Participation Program, Livestock Water Quality Facilities Program, and Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Program.

Following a question and answer session, Chair Mertz thanked Ward for his presentation.

The following bill was assigned to subcommittee:
SF 2137 - Reasoner, Chair; S. Olson; and Wenthe

As there was no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Huseman moved to arise.

Representative Dolores Mertz

Donna Downey, Committee Secretary