COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date:	March 26, 2008		Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
Convened:	3/26/2008 3:05 PM	Recessed:	Reconv	ened:	Adjourned:	3/26/2008 4:30 PM

- **Present:** Representatives Mertz-CH, Whitaker-VC, Drake-RM, Davitt, De Boef, Dolecheck, Frevert, Gayman, Greiner, Huseman, Kuhn, Miller, H., Olson, S., Rayhons, Reasoner, Reichert, Struyk, Swaim, Wenthe, Worthan, Zirkelbach
- Absent: None
- **Excused:** None

Chair Mertz called the meeting to order at 3:05. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

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

Thanks from Representative Mertz, Drake, and Whitaker were given to all members of the committee and everyone that helped make the Aq Committee a success.

At 3:10 pm, both the Republicans and Democrats went to caucus.

At 4:00 pm, the meeting was reconvened.

The following bills were discussed:

SF 2337 - Chair Mertz recognized Representative Reichert for opening remarks on SF 2337, a senate file relating to the purchase of liability insurance by the association of Iowa fairs. Representative Reichert then presented Amendment 702. Following discussion, Representative Reichert gave closing remarks and moved to adopt Amendment 702. The amendment passed on a voice vote.

Chair Mertz then recognized Representative Reichert for closing remarks on SF 2337 as amended which he moved to adopt. Roll call was taken and SF 2337 passed 21-0. SF 2337 will now move to the floor as a committee bill.

SF 2133 - Chair Mertz recognized Representative Frevert for opening remarks on SF 2133, a senate file relating to the Iowa crop improvement association. Following discussion of SF 2133 Representative Frevert moved the bill. Roll call was taken and SF 2133 passed 21-0. SF 2133 will now move to the floor as a committee bill.

SF 2369 - Chair Mertz recognized Representative Greiner for opening remarks on SF 2369, an act regulating persons who transport, handle, store, or apply After opening comments Representative Greiner informed the committee manure. that there was an amendment to the bill.

Chair Mertz then recognized Representative Reichert for opening remarks on Amendment 201 which he then asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

At 4:15 pm the Republicans went to caucus.

At 4:27 pm the Republicans came back from caucus.

Chair Mertz then recognized Representative Greiner for final remarks on the bill. With none being made Representative Greiner moved SF 2369. Roll call was taken and SF 2369 passed 11-10. SF 2369 will move to the floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the committee Representative Dolecheck moved that the Ag Committee adjourn.

Representative Dolores Mertz

Jennifer Lunsford, Committee Secretary