COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date:	April 16, 2008	Place:Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		n	
Convened:	4/16/2008 Recessed: 8:30 AM	4/16/2008 Recon 9:10 AM	vened: 4/16/2008 5:45 PM	Adjourned: 4/ 6:	16/2008 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. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Chair Mertz then called for corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the March 26th meeting minutes. As there were none, the minutes were approved as written.

The following bill was assigned to subcommittee: HF 2692 - S. Olson, Ch; Drake; Mertz; Reasoner; and Reichert.

Chair Mertz then recognized Representative Olson for opening remarks on HF 2692. Representative Kuhn presented Amendment 202 to FH 2692. Discussion followed.

At 9:10 am, the meeting recessed.

At 5:45 pm, the meeting reconvened.

At 5:47 pm, both parties went to caucus.

At 6:05 pm, the meeting again reconvened.

Discussion continued on Amendment 202 to HF 2692. Representative Kuhn offered closing remarks on Amendment 202 and requested a roll call vote, Representative Frevert seconded. Results of the record roll call are as follows: Ayes (6) - Whitaker, Frevert, Kuhn, H. Miller, Swaim, and Zirkelbach. Nays (15) - Mertz, Drake, Davitt, DeBoef, Dolecheck, Gayman, Greiner, Huseman, S. Olson, Rayhons, Reasoner, Reichert, Struyk, Wenthe, and Worthan. Amendment 202 failed to pass.

Representative Greiner was recognized for opening remarks on Amendment 701 to HF 2692. Following discussion, Representative Greiner moved the amendment. The amendment passed with a voice vote.

Representative Olson was recognized for closing comments on HF 2692. A record roll call was taken and Hf 2692 as amended passed, 21-0. HF 2692 will now move to the House Floor as an Leadership Bill with an amendment.

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

Representative Dolores Mertz

Donna Downey, Committee Secretary