

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: January 28, 2009

Place: Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 1/28/2009
8:00 AM

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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 1/28/2009
8:45 AM

Present: Representatives Mertz-CH, Marek-VC, Drake-RM, Beard, Bukta, De Boef, Dolecheck, Frevert, Gayman, Huseman, Miller, H., Olson, S., Rayhons, Reasoner, Sweeney, Wenthe, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Bailey, Bell, Struyk, Zirkelbach

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

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the January 26th meeting minutes, Chair Mertz approved the minutes as written.

Representative Rayhons introduced Soil Conservation District Commissioners who were in attendance from Madison, Sac, Webster, and Hancock Counties.

Chair Mertz welcomed Jeff Ward, Executive Director, Iowa Agricultural Development Authority who gave an update on the Beginning Farmer Loan and New Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Programs.

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

Representative Dolores Mertz

Donna Downey, Committee Secretary