

<b>Date:</b>	February 11, 2009	<b>Place:</b>	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
<b>Convened:</b>	2/11/2009 2:05 PM	<b>Recessed:</b>	<b>Reconvened:</b>	<b>Adjourned:</b>	2/11/2009 2:40 PM
<b>Present:</b>	Representatives Mertz-CH, Marek-VC, Drake-RM, Beard, Bell, Bukta, De Boef, Dolecheck, Frevert, Gayman, Huseman, Miller, H., Olson, S., Rayhons, Reasoner, Wenthe, Worthan				
<b>Absent:</b>	None				
<b>Excused:</b>	Representatives Bailey, Struyk, Sweeney, Zirkelbach				

Vice-Chair Marek 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 February 9th meeting minutes. Vice-Chair Marek approved the minutes as written.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittee:  
HF 223 -- Reasoner, Chair; Marek and S. Olson

Vice-Chair Marek recognized Warren Johnson, Executive Director of the Iowa League Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D). Johnson introduced his colleagues Shirley Frederiksen, Coordinator, Golden Hills RC&D and Rick Juckhems, President of Cedar Valley RC&D.

Johnson explained that the Iowa League of RC&D's are working to create jobs, protect the environment and improve the quality of life in rural communities by providing assistance in business incubation, project planning, locating financial assistance, and in delivering a wide variety of state and federal programs at the local level. Johnson answered questions presented by committee members.

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

Representative Larry Marek

Donna Downey, Committee Secretary