

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 19, 2009

Place: Room 305

Convened: 2/19/2009
10:35 AM

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Adjourned: 2/19/2009
11:00 AM

Present: Senators Seng-CH, Black-VC, Hahn-RM, Wilhelm
Representatives Kuhn-CH, Marek-VC, De Boef-RM, Deyoe, Grassley, Mertz, Olson, D.,
Sweeney

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Houser
Representative Beard

Sen. Seng called the meeting to order at 10:35 AM.

Sen. Seng moved the minutes be approved as distributed. Passed.

Sen. Seng welcomed Warren Johnson from Iowa Resource Conservation and Development. Mr. Johnson gave a presentation. (see handout)

Following his presentation Mr. Johnson opened the floor for questions from subcommittee members. Questions and comments ensued.

Cy McDonald, President of Iowa League RC&D's also gave comments and took questions.

Sen. Seng thanked Mr. Johnson and Mr. McDonald for their presentations.

Rdp. Sweeney introduced guest Abby Smith. Ms. Smith is active in 4-H and the training of leader dogs.

Rep. Mertz moved to arise at 11:00 AM.

Senator Dr. Joe Seng

Ebonee Woods, Committee Secretary