

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

**Date:** February 24, 2009

**Place:** Legislative Dining Room

**Convened:** 2/24/2009  
10:15 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/24/2009  
11:10 AM

**Present:** Senators Olive-CH, Courtney-VC, Ward-RM, Soddors, Wieck  
Representatives Lensing-CH, Ford-VC, Watts-RM, Baudler, Berry, Olson, S., Sorenson,  
Swaim, Whitead

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

Chair Olive called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Attendance was taken as the members arrived and minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Senator Olive introduced Jeff Ward, Executive Director of the Iowa Agricultural Development Authority.

Mr. Ward gave a report on the purpose, history, funding, and staffing of the organization. Following his presentation he answered questions from the committee.

With no further business, Representative Watts moved the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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Senator Rich Olive

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Dave Morris, Committee Secretary