COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Date: February 25, 2009 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/25/2009 1:05 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/25/2009 2:00 PM

Present: Representatives Olson, D.-CH, Kearns-VC, Olson, S.-RM, Anderson, Deyoe, Drake, Frevert, Gaskill, M., Gayman, Hagenow, Kressig, Lensing, Lukan, Reichert, Schultz, Smith, Soderberg, Watts, Whitaker, Whitead

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Miller, H.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 1:05 pm. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Rep. Smith introduced students from Simpson College's Environmental Awareness Committee.

Rep. S. Olson introduced Melanie Rasmussen of the Iowa Department of Public Health. Ms. Rasmussen gave a presentation on the transportation of radioactive materials.

This presentation was followed by a presentation from Michael Davis, the Emergency Preparedness Manager from Duane Arnold Energy Center.

Both presentations were followed by a series of questions and answers.

The following bills were assigned:
HF 350: Kearns-CH, Olson, D., Soderberg
HF 391: Olson, D.-CH, Olson, D., Soderberg
HSB 209: Miller-CH, Hagenow, Whitaker
HSB 218: Olson, D.-CH, Lensing, Watts

The Chair recognized Rep. Whitaker for an introduction of HF 69. Following discussion, the Chair recognized Rep. Whitaker for closing remarks. Rep. Whitaker moved the bill . Roll was called and the bill passed 20-0, with all present voting aye. The bill will pass to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Rep. Kearns for an introduction of HF 89. Rep. Kearns introduced Amendment 201. Following discussion the Chair recognized Rep. Kearns for closing remarks. Rep. Kearns moved the bill. Amendment 201 passed on a voice vote.

The Chair opened the floor to discussion of HF 89, as amended. There was no discussion. Roll was called and the bill passed 20-0, with all present voting aye. The bill will pass to the floor as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the committee, Rep. Smith moved to arise. The meeting adjourned at 2 pm.

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Representative Donovan Olson

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