

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

**Date:** February 25, 2009

**Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

**Convened:** 2/25/2009  
2:05 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/25/2009  
3:00 PM

**Present:** Representatives Mertz-CH, Marek-VC, Drake-RM, Bailey, Beard, Bell, Bukta, De Boef, Dolecheck, Frevert, Gayman, Huseman, Olson, S., Rayhons, Reasoner, Struyk, Sweeney, Wenthe, Worthan, Zirkelbach

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Miller, H.

### CORRECTED VERSION

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 February 23rd meeting minutes, Chair Mertz approved the minutes as distributed.

Chair Mertz recognized Dr. Robert Brown, Director of the ISU Bioeconomy Institute, who discussed political challenges to biofuels. Following discussion, Dr. Brown was thanked for his presentation.

As there were no additional business to come before the Committee, Representative Zirkelbach moved to arise.

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Representative Dolores M. Mertz

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Jan Marak, Committee Secretary