

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: March 09, 2009 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 3/9/2009 2:20 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/9/2009 2:45 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

CORRECTED REVISION

Chair Mertz called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Chair Mertz called for corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the previous minutes. As there were none, the minutes were approved.

The following bill was assigned to subcommittee:
HF 574 - Chair, Zirkelbach; Wenthe and Olson

HSB 148 - Chair Mertz turned the meeting over to Vice-Chair Marek who recognized Representative Mertz for presentation and opening remarks on HSB 148, an act relating to the agricultural development authority, by providing for the reporting of its operations. Representative Drake, a member of the subcommittee, urged the Committee to vote in favor of HSB 148. Mertz then offered closing remarks. A record roll call was taken and HSB 148 passed 21-0 and will now move to the floor.

Representative Marek then turned the meeting back over to Chair Mertz for continuation.

HF 472 - Chair Mertz then recognized Representative Marek for introduction of HF 472, an act providing for the powers and duties of the Iowa Soybean Association's Board of Directors. Following the Bill's introduction, Chair Mertz recognized Marek who then presented Amendment 702 to HF 472. Discussion followed. Marek then offered closing comments for Amendment 702. The amendment passed with a voice vote.

Chair Mertz recognized Marek for closing comments on HF 472 as amended. A record roll call was taken and HF 472 with Amendment passed 21-0. HF 472 with Amendment will now move to the floor as a committee bill.

As there was no additional business to come before the Committee, Representative Beard moved to arise.

Representative Dolores M. Mertz

Donna Downey, Committee Secretary