COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

| Date: | January 20, 2010 | | Place: | Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm | | |
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| Convened: | 1/20/2010 1:05 PM | Recessed: | Reconv | ened: | Adjourned: | 1/20/2010 1:20 PM |

- **Present:** Representatives Mertz-CH, Marek-VC, Drake-RM, Bailey, Beard, Bukta, Dolecheck, Frevert, Gayman, Huseman, Miller, H., Olson, S., Rayhons, Reasoner, Sweeney, Wenthe, Worthan
- Absent: None
- **Excused:** Representatives Bell, De Boef, Struyk, Zirkelbach

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

Representatives Mertz, Marek, and Drake gave introductory remarks welcoming the members of the Ag Committee back. Representatives Mertz and Drake reported on their attendance at the Agriculture Summit that was held in Orlando last weekend.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees: HSB 579 - Beard, Chair; Marek; and Dolecheck HF 763 - DeBoef, Chair; Frevert; and Mertz SF 404 - Drake, Chair; Beard; and Bukta

Chair Mertz reminded the members of the upcoming, Monday, January 25th, tour of the Iowa State University Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering facilities and asked them to notify Marcia Tannian with the LSA, prior to the close of the day on Thursday, if they will be participating. Andy Baumert, from ISU, reviewed the agenda and again extended the invitation.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Rayhons moved to arise.

Representative Dolores M. Mertz

Donna Downey, Committee Secretary