

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: January 25, 2010

Place: Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 1/25/2010
2:20 PM

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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 1/25/2010
3:05 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, Sweeney, Wenthe, Worthan, Zirkelbach

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Struyk

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 January 20th meeting minutes, Chair Mertz approved the minutes as distributed.

Chair Mertz recognized Representative Sweeney who introduced the guest speaker, Karlton Krause, Manager of Client Relations with Innoventor Renewable Power. The company, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, has developed technology that converts hog manure into a consistent, economical material for a broad range of applications in the asphalt and specialty coatings industries. Krause discussed the process, indicated the desire to bring the program to Iowa, and answered questions from the committee members. Chair Mertz thanked Mr. Krause for his presentation.

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

Representative Dolores M. Mertz

Donna Downey, Committee Secretary