

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: February 08, 2010 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convended: 2/8/2010 2:10 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/8/2010 3:20 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Miller, H., Struyk

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 as distributed.

At 2:09 pm, the Republicans and Democrats went to caucus.
At 2:40 pm, the meeting reconvened.

Bill assignments...

The following bills were assigned to subcommittee:
HSB 708 - Marek, Chair; Zirkelbach; and Sweeney

Mertz indicated that the following three bills had already been assigned electronically, a subcommittee meeting had been held in their regard, but it was necessary to announce assignment in Monday's meeting:

HF 2256 - Mertz, Chair; Bailey; and Rayhons
HF 2273 - Mertz, Chair; Bailey; and Rayhons
HF 2246 - Mertz, Chair; Bailey; and Rayhons

Chair Mertz then asked for and received unanimous consent to assign HF 2324 - Zirkelbach, Chair; Wenthe; and Olson.

Bill Discussions....

HSB 679 - Chair Mertz recognized Representative Reasoner for introduction of HSB 679, an act relating to permits issued under the national pollutant discharge elimination system, and making penalties applicable. Following discussion, Chair Mertz recognized Representative Reasoner for closing comments on HSB 679. Representative Reasoner moved HSB 679, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 679 will now move to the floor as a committee bill, 19-0 with 2 absent.

HSB 690 - Chair Mertz recognized Representative Reasoner for introduction of HSB 690, an act relating to grain transactions by regulating grain dealers and warehouse operators, providing for fees, and making penalties applicable. Following discussion, Chair Mertz recognized Representative Reasoner for closing comments on HSB 690. Representative Reasoner moved HSB 690, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 690 will now move to the floor as a committee bill, 19-0 with 2 absent.

HF 2182 - Chair Mertz recognized Representative Reasoner for introductory remarks on HF 2182, an act relating to on-farm electrical installations from licensing and inspections, and including effective date provisions. Following discussion, Chair Mertz recognized Representative Reasoner for closing comments on HF 2182. Representative Reasoner moved HF 2182, a record roll call was taken, and HF 2182 will now move to the floor as an individually sponsored bill, 17-2 with 2 absent.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, Representative Gayman moved to arise.

Representative Dolores M. Mertz

Donna Downey, Committee Secretary