## COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date:	February 10, 2010		Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consu		t Rm
Convened:	2/10/2010 2:45 PM	Recessed:	Reconvened: Adj		Adjourned:	2/10/2010 3:30 PM
Present:	Representatives Mertz-CH, Marek-VC, Drake-RM, Bailey, Beard, Bell, Bukta, De Boef, Dolecheck, Gayman, Huseman, Miller, H., Olson, S., Rayhons, Reasoner, Struyk, Sweeney, Wenthe, Worthan, Zirkelbach					
Absent:	None					
Excused:	Representative Shomshor					
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 2:47 pm, the Republicans and Democrats went to caucus. At 3:08 pm, the meeting reconvened.						
Bill assignments No bills were assigned at this meeting.						
Bill discussion HSB 696 - Chair Mertz asked for and received unanimous consent to consider HSB 696 in committee.						
Chair Mertz then recognized Representative Wenthe for HSB 696, an act concerning gambling and horse racing, by providing for pari-mutuel wagering, purse agreements for races of standardbred horses at county fairs, and county						

concerning gambling and horse racing, by providing for pari-mutuel wagering, purse agreements for races of standardbred horses at county fairs, and county gambling elections, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Representative Wenthe presented Amendment 880 to HSB 696. As there was no discussion, Representative Wenthe moved Amendment 880, and a voice vote passed Amendment 880.

Chair Mertz again recognized Representative Wenthe for closing comments on HSB 696 as amended. A record roll call was taken and HSB 696 as amended will move to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 15-3, with 3 absent.

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

Representative Dolores M. Mertz

Donna Downey, Committee Secretary