COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Date: February 11, 2010 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/11/2010 11:15 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/11/2010 12:35 PM

Present: Representatives Olson, D.-CH, Kearns-VC, Olson, S.-RM, Anderson, Deyoe, Drake, Frevert, Gaskill, M., Gayman, Hagenow, Hanson, Kressig, Lensing, Lukan, Reichert, Schultz, Smith, Soderberg, Watts, Whitead

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Miller, H.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 11:13 am in room 102. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The following bills were assigned:
HF 2363 - An Act authorizing counties to adopt county legislation relating to the siting of confinement feeding operations.
Frevert-CH, Hanson, Deyoe

Rep. D. Olson turned the Chair over to Rep. Kearns. The Chair recognized Rep. D. Olson for an introduction of HSB 661. The Chair then recognized Rep. D. Olson for opening remarks on Amendment 822. Following discussion, Rep. D. Olson moved the amendment. Amendment 822 passed on a voice vote. Following additional discussion, the Chair recognized Rep. D. Olson for closing remarks on HSB 661. Rep. D. Olson moved HSB 661 as amended. Roll was called and the bill passed 18-1. Voting aye were Reps. Olson, D., Kearns, Olson, S., Anderson, Deyoe, Drake, Frevert, Gaskill, Gayman, Hagenow, Hanson, Lensing, Lukan, Reichert, Schultz, Smith, Soderberg, and Whitead. Voting nay was Rep. Watts. Absent were Reps. Kressig and Hanson. The bill will move to the House floor as a Committee Bill.

Rep. Kearns turned the Chair over to Rep. D. Olson.

The committee dissolved at 11:29 am for caucus to discuss HSB 703, HSB 717, and amendments.

Upon reconvening at 12:20 pm, the Chair recognized Rep. Whitead for an introduction of HSB 703. The Chair then recognized Rep. Whitead for an introduction of amendment 964. Following discussion, Rep. Whitead moved the amendment. Roll was called and Amendment 964 passed with all present voting aye. There was no additional discussion and then the Chair recognized Rep. Whitead to move the HSB 703 as amended. Roll was called and the bill passed 13-7. Those voting aye were Reps. Olson, D., Kearns, Anderson, Gaskill, Gayman, Hagenow, Hanson, Kressig, Lensing, Reichert, Schultz, Smith, and Whitead. Voting nay were Reps. Olson, S., Deyoe, Drake, Frevert, Lukan, Soderberg, and Watts. Absent was Rep. Miller. The bill will move to the House floor as a Committee Bill.

With no other business to come before the committee Rep. Drake moved to arise. The meeting adjourned at 12:36 pm.

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Representative Donovan Olson

Bethany Gildner, Committee Secretary