

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 18, 2010

Place: Room 305

Convened: 2/18/2010
10:45 AM

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Adjourned: 2/18/2010
12:10 PM

Present: Senators Seng-CH, Black-VC, Hahn-RM, Houser, Wilhelm
Representatives Reichert-CH, Marek-VC, De Boef-RM, Beard, Grassley, Mertz, Olson, D.,
Tymeson

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Sweeney

Sen. Seng called the meeting to order. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Dean John Thompson from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University gave presentation on the improvements to the program. Dr. Pat Halbur from the college then discussed the diagnostic lab. They then took questions from the committee members. Chuck Gipp from the Soil Conservation Division of Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship gave an update on soil conservation programs. He also took questions from the committee members. There was a brief discussion about future committee meetings. Sen. Black moved for adjournment.

Nathan Reichert

Cassandra Furlong, Committee Secretary