

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

Date: February 23, 2010

Place: Room 305

Convened: 2/23/2010
10:25 AM

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Adjourned: 2/23/2010
11:25 AM

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

Rep. Reichert called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. A shell bill draft was distributed. Rich Leopold, director of the Department of Natural Resources, spoke about some of the Governor's budget recommendations and the department priorities. The director then took questions from the committee. The committee then started a discussion of the budget. Both parties announced they would caucus and Sen. Black moved for the committee to rise.

Nathan Reichert

Cassandra Furlong, Committee Secretary