

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *March 3, 2010* Location: *Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm*

Convened: *2:40 PM*

Adjourned: *3:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Miller, H.

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 2:44 pm, the Republicans and Democrats went to caucus. At 3:03 pm, the meeting reconvened. Bill assignments... No bills were assigned at this meeting. Bill discussion... [HF 2512](#) - Chair Mertz asked for and received unanimous consent to consider [HF 2512](#) in a subcommittee of the whole. Chair Mertz then recognized Representative Wenthe for opening comments on [HF 2512](#). Following comments in support of the bill, Representative Wenthe offered closing remarks and moved the bill. Voice vote passed [HF 2512](#) in subcommittee as a whole. Chair Mertz asked for and received unanimous consent to dissolve the subcommittee as a whole and announced that they would return to the full committee. Representative Wenthe then provided opening remarks on [HF 2512](#) in full committee. Following discussion, Representative Wenthe provided closing remarks and moved the bill. A record roll call was taken and [HF 2512](#) passed 20-0, with one member absent and will now move to the floor of the House. Guest speaker... Chair Mertz then recognized Peter Juergens, CEO of Juergens Environmental Control, Carroll, Iowa who gave a presentation on environmental control systems and what they can do for the agriculture industry. Juergens discussed how the system addresses the dangerous gases, dust and other particular matter and odors in agriculture and pork production and how effective it is in providing the solution to these problems. As there was no further business to come before the committee, Representative Huseman moved to arise.

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Representative Dolores M. Mertz

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Donna Downey, Committee Secretary