

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

**Date:** January 31, 2011

**Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

**Convened:** 1/31/2011  
2:00 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/31/2011  
2:45 PM

**Present:** Representatives Sweeney-CH, Hein-VC, Miller, H.-RM, Alons, Baudler, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Hanson, Huseman, Isenhardt, Kelley, Moore, Muhlbauer, Olson, S., Paustian, Quirk, Rasmussen, Shaw, Swaim, Thomas, Wenthe

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative De Boef

Chair Sweeney called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the January 26th meeting minutes, Representative Olson moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

Representative Drake introduced guest speakers Rich Pirog and John Lawrence. Mr. Pirog is the Associate Director of the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture. Mr. Lawrence is an Associate Dean of the Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Director of Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources. Pirog and Lawrence discussed the benefits and legislative recommendations dealing with local foods.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Swaim moved to adjourn.

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Representative Annette Sweeney

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Zachary C. Dalluge, Committee Secretary