

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

**Date:** February 23, 2011                      **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

**Convened:** 2/23/2011    **Recessed:** 2/23/2011    **Reconvened:** 2/23/2011    **Adjourned:** 2/23/2011  
1:05 PM                      1:10 PM                      1:35 PM                      1:55 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

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 previous meeting minutes, Representative Moore moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The following bills were assigned to sub-committee:  
HSB 149 - De Boef (Chair), H. Miller, Rasmussen  
HF 348 - Drake (Chair), Deyoe, Kelley  
HF 355 - Sweeney (Chair), Alons, H. Miller  
HF 369 - Hein (Chair), Moore, Muhlbauer

At 1:10pm both Republicans and Democrats went to caucus. Meeting reconvened at 1:34pm.

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Deyoe for opening comments on HSB 108, an act for placing the agricultural development authority within the department of agriculture and land stewardship. Following discussion, Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Deyoe for closing comments on HSB 108. Representative Deyoe moved HSB 108, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 108 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 23-0.

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Deyoe for opening comments on HF 293, a bill for an act relating to a tax credit for the promotion of biodiesel blended fuel, and including effective date and applicability provisions. Following discussion, Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Deyoe for closing comments on HF 293. Representative Deyoe moved HF 293, a record roll call was taken, and HF 293 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 23-0.

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Moore for opening comments on HSB 110, an act relating to the regulation of egg production. Representative Moore presented Amendment 645 to HSB 110. Following discussion, voice vote passed Amendment 645. Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Moore for closing comments on HSB 110 as amended. Representative Moore moved HSB 110 as amended, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 110 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 23-0.

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Paustian for opening comments on HSB 111, an act providing for the transfer of duties relating to the certification of milk from the department of public health to the department of agriculture and land stewardship, providing for the transition, and providing an appropriation. Following discussion, Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Paustian for closing comments on HSB 111. Representative Paustian moved HSB 111, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 111 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 23-0.

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Hein for opening comments on HSB 99, an act relating to preferred stock issued by cooperative associations. Following discussion, Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Hein for closing comments on HSB 99. Representative Hein moved HSB 99, a record roll call was

taken, and HSB 99 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 23-0.

Chair Sweeney turned the meeting over to Vice-Chair Hein who recognized Representative Sweeney for opening comments on HSB 113, an act relating to motor fuel, including ethanol blended gasoline and biodiesel or biodiesel blended motor fuel, by providing for regulation and taxes. Following discussion, Vice-Chair Hein recognized Representative Sweeney for closing comments on HSB 113. Representative Sweeney moved HSB 113, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 113 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 23-0.

Vice-Chair Hein turned the meeting back over to Chair Sweeney for continuation.

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

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Representative Annette Sweeney

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Zachary C. Dalluge, Committee Secretary