

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE**

**Date:** February 28, 2011

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

**Convoked:** 2/28/2011  
2:00 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/28/2011  
3:10 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Moore

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 Dolecheck moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The following bill was assigned to subcommittee:  
HF 375 - Alons (Chair), Muhlbauer, Rasmussen

At 2:15pm both Republicans and Democrats went to caucus. Meeting reconvened at 2:45pm.

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative De Boef for opening comments on HSB 112, an act relating to the promotion of biodiesel producers, making an appropriation, providing a penalty and including effective date provisions. Following discussion, Chair Sweeney recognized Representative De Boef for closing comments on HSB 112. Representative De Boef moved HSB 112, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 112 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 22-0, 1 absent (Moore).

Chair Sweeney turned the meeting over to Vice-Chair Hein who recognized Representative Sweeney for opening comments on HF 355, an act relating to agriculture, by eliminating certain powers of and requirements administered by the department of agriculture and land stewardship. Representative Sweeney presented Amendment 846 to HF 355. Following discussion, voice vote passed Amendment 846. Vice-Chair Hein recognized Representative Sweeney for closing comments on HF 355 as amended. Representative Sweeney moved HF 355, a record roll call was taken, and HF 355 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 22-0, 1 absent (Moore).

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

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Drake for opening comments on HF 348, an act providing for voting methods which may be utilized by members of cooperative associations. Following discussion, Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Drake for closing comments on HF 348. Representative Drake moved HF 348, a record roll call was taken, and HF 348 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House as an individually sponsored bill, 22-0, 1 absent (Moore).

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative De Boef for opening comments on HSB 149, an act relating to reimbursement for state audits of certain commodity organizations, and including effective date provisions. Following discussion, Chair Sweeney recognized Representative De Boef for closing comments on HSB 149. Representative De Boef moved HSB 149, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 149 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 21-1 (Isenhart), 1 absent (Moore).

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

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Representative Annette Sweeney

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Zachary C. Dalluge, Committee Secretary