COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE

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

Convened: 3/23/2011 10:10 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/23/2011 11:00 AM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Swaim

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

With no additions or corrections to the previous meeting minutes, the minutes were approved as distributed.

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Drake for consideration of SF 428, a bill for an act relating to drainage districts, by providing for the assessment of benefits by state agencies, and including effective date provisions. Following discussion, Representative Drake moved the bill. A record roll call was taken, and SF 428 passed the committee, 22-0, 1 absent (Swaim).

Chair Sweeney recognized guest speaker, Gretta Irwin - Executive Director of the Iowa Turkey Federation. Ms. Irwin discussed quality assurance in the turkey industry and took questions from the members.

With no further 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