

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE**

Date: January 11, 2012

Place: Room 102

Convened: 1/11/2012
2:05 PM

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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 1/11/2012
2:55 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Huseman

The meeting was called to order by Representative Sweeney. 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 the guest speakers for a presentation regarding agriculture policy issues, Iowa's standing in the agriculture industry, and facts about the industry as a whole.

-Roger Underwood: Ames Agribusinessman

-Dr. Wendy Wintersteen: Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University

-Dr. Dermot Hayes: Professor of Economics, Iowa State University

As there was no further business to come before the committee, Representative Quirk moved to adjourn.

Representative Annette Sweeney

Zach Dalluge, Committee Secretary