

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Date:** February 14, 2012

**Place:** Room 305

**Convened:** 2/14/2012  
10:05 AM

**Recessed:** 2/14/2012  
10:10 AM

**Reconvened:** 2/14/2012  
10:35 AM

**Adjourned:** 2/14/2012  
11:00 AM

**Present:** Representatives Drake-CH, Paustian-VC, Muhlbauer-RM, Alons, Lykam, Miller, H.,  
Sweeney, Vander Linden, Wittneben

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee of the House was called to order by Representative Drake in room 305. Roll was taken and a quorum of the House members were present. The minutes of the February 7, 2012 meeting were approved as distributed.

Rep. Drake requested a Republican caucus and Rep. Muhlbauer requested a Democratic caucus. Following the caucus Rep. Drake relinquished the chair to Vice-Chair Rep. Paustian who recognized Rep. Drake for the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee budget bill. Rep. Drake offered Amendment LSB 5115HA.3871. Discussion followed and the Amendment passed on a voice vote.

Discussion followed on the bill as amended. Representative Drake moved the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations budget bill for FY 2013. Voting aye - Drake, Paustian, Alons, Sweeney and Vander Linden. Voting nay - Lykam, Miller, Muhlbauer and Wittneben. The bill passed as amended as an Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee budget bill for FY 2013.

Rep. Paustian relinquished the chair back to Rep. Drake who made a few closing comments.

Representative Miller moved to arise.

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Representative Jack Drake

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Shirley Drake, Committee Secretary