COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: March 08, 2012 **Place:** Room 102

Convened: 3/8/2012 2:35 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/8/2012 3:20 PM

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, Swaim, Thomas, Wenthe

Absent: None

Excused: None

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.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittee:
-SF 2303: Olson, S. (Chair), De Boef, Miller, H.
-SF 2269: Moore (Chair), Hein, Thomas
-SF 2311: Paustian (Chair), Alons, Kelly, Quirk, Shaw

Both parties went to caucus at 2:37pm. The meeting was reconvened at 3:00pm.

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Moore for opening comments on SF 2269, an act relating to the land application of wastewater from on-farm processing operations, and including effective date provisions. Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Moore for closing comments on SF 2269. Representative Moore moved SF 2269, a record roll call was taken, and SF 2269 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House, 22-0, 1 absent (De Boef).

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Paustian for opening comments on SF 2311, an act revising provisions affecting the administration of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, including associated regulations and licensing, as it relates to biofuels, weather and market information, internet publications, soil and water conservation, feed, vaccinations, tuberculosis, brucellosis, classical swine fever, Johne's disease, treatment for sheep, branding, manufactured articles, grain, pesticides, coal mining, and weights and measures, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions. Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Paustian for closing comments on SF 2311. Representative Paustian moved SF 2311, a record roll call was taken, and SF 2311 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House, 22-0, 1 absent (De Boef).

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Deyoe for opening comments on SF 2172, an act relating to management of swine, including by providing for biosecurity and development in a farrowing and gestating operation which is part of a confinement feeding operation, and making penalties applicable. Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Deyoe for closing comments on SF 2172. Representative Deyoe moved SF 2172, a record roll call was taken, and SF 2172 passed moving the bill to the floor of the House, 20-2 (Hanson, Swaim), 1 absent (De Boef).

Representative Sweeney recognized guest speaker, Bill Ehm (Iowa DNR), for a presentation regarding manure on frozen & snow covered ground.

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

Representative Annette Sweeney

Zachary C. Dalluge, Committee Secretary