

LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

Room 116

CHARGE

Review Iowa law on levee and drainage districts and make recommendations for addressing recent court rulings interpreting the law.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Senate

Senator John P. (Jack) Kibbie, Co-chair
 Senator Merlin Bartz
 Senator Thomas G. Courtney
 Senator Gene Fraise
 Senator Tim L. Kapucian

House

Representative Helen Miller, Co-chair
 Representative Henry V. Rayhons
 Representative Sharon S. Steckman
 Representative Annette Sweeney
 Representative Andrew Wenthe

TENTATIVE AGENDA (MORNING SESSION)

Times	Speakers	Topics
10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.	Chairperson Senator Kibbie Chairperson Representative Miller	Call to Order Election of Co-chairpersons Adoption of Rules Opening Remarks
10:40 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.	Mr. John Torbert , Executive Director Iowa Drainage District Association Mr. Robert Brinton , Attorney Law Offices of Brinton, Bordwell & Johnson Clarion	Background Work of the Iowa Drainage District Association Priorities
11:20 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Mr. Dean W. Lemke , Natural Resources Engineer Supervisor Division of Soil Conservation Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	Update on Drainage and Levee Districts and Issues Associated with Drainage Systems
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.	Noon Recess	

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TENTATIVE AGENDA (AFTERNOON SESSION)

Times	Speakers	Topics
1:00 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.	Mr. Russell Alderin Mr. Todd Reinsager Muscatine	Issues Involving the Management of Drainage and Levee Districts by Trustees
1:40 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.	Mr. Don Etlar , Agricultural Engineer Kuehl and Payer, Ltd. Algona Mr. Robert Brinton , Attorney Law Offices of Brinton, Bordwell & Johnson Clarion	Issues Involving the State Owned Lakes Located within Drainage Districts: Perspectives by Drainage and Levee Districts
3:10 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.	Mr. Wayne Gieselman , Administrator, Environmental Services Department of Natural Resources Mr. David Dorrf , Assistant Attorney General Office of Attorney General	Issues Involving the State Owned Lakes Located within Drainage Districts: Perspectives by the Department of Natural Resources and Office of Attorney General
4:40 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Chairperson Senator Kibbie Chairperson Representative Miller	Committee Discussion & Any Recommendations Directions to Staff Closing Remarks
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment	