

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

Date: February 05, 2003

Place: Room 118

Convened: 2/5/2003
3:05 PM

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Adjourned: 2/5/2003
4:05 PM

Present: Senators Gaskill-CH, Black-RM, Seng, Seymour
Representatives De Boef-CH, Tjepkes-VC, Mertz-RM, Bell, Chambers, Hahn, Rasmussen,
Reasoner, Whitaker

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Houser-VC

Senator Gaskill called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Roll call was taken. The minutes were approved as distributed.

Senator Gaskill introduced Ron Rowland, Director of the Consumer Protection and Regulatory Affairs Division of the Department of Agriculture to provide an update on the regulation of milk. He reviewed a handout explaining the structure of his department, and inspection and monitoring schedules for the milk industry in Iowa. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Gaskill introduced Wayne Gieselman, Administrator for the Environmental Services Division, Department of Natural Resources, to provide an update on animal confinement operations. Mr. Gieselman introduced Barb Lynch, Bureau Chief for Field Services and Tammy Krausman, Assistant, who will be working with him in his department. Mr. Gieselman provided a slide presentation and handout reviewing Senate File 2293. He discussed the required fees, the employment of inspectors, construction and siting requirements, as well as the other aspects of the bill. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Senator Gaskill announced the cancellation of tomorrow's meeting. Agendas for next week include a presentation by Secretary of Agriculture, Patty Judge on Tuesday, as well as a presentation by Jeff Vonk, Director of the Department of Natural Resources, on Wednesday.

Senator Seymour moved to adjourn at 4:05 p.m.

Senator E. Thurman Gaskill

Gerry Gaskill, Committee Secretary