COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: January 19, 2005 **Place:** Room 305

Convened: 1/19/2005 9:40 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 1/19/2005 10:35 AM

Present: Senators Gaskill-CC, Seng-CC, Black, Hahn, Houser, Schoenjahn
Representatives De Boef-CH, Rasmussen-VC, Olson, D.-RM, Anderson, Bell, Drake, J., Greiner, Mertz, Schueller

Absent: None

Excused: None

Co-Chairman Senator Gaskill called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with all members of the committee in attendance.

This was the first meeting of the year and there were no minutes to be approved. Senator Gaskill announced that unless there were objections, minutes of forthcoming meetings will be distributed by email. There were no objections.

Senator Gaskill extended a welcome to all present, and invited committee members, staff, and visitors to introduce themselves.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee Rules were distributed. Representative Mertz made the motion to accept the Rules as presented. Representative Drake seconded the motion. The Rules were adopted in a unanimous roll call vote.

Senator Gaskill introduced the speaker, Jim Chrisinger, Department of Management. Mr. Chrisinger distributed a handout and presented - An Overview of the Purchasing Results Budget Process. Questions and discussion followed his presentation. Since the Natural Resources portion of this committee participates in the Purchasing Results program, and the Agriculture portion does not, it was suggested that the committee chairman request information in the same format from the Agriculture Department as will be presented by the Department of Natural Resources. Chairman Gaskill thanked Mr. Chrisinger for his presentation.

There will be changes this year in the division of committee chair responsibilities. Due to the equal division of the Senate, Senators Gaskill and Seng will share responsibilities for half of the meetings. Representative DeBoef will conduct the remaining half of the meetings.

The next meeting will be tomorrow, January 20, 2005 in Room 305.

Representative Mertz moved to arise at 10:35 AM.

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Senator Thurman Gaskill

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Gerry Gaskill, Committee Secretary