COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 16, 2005 **Place:** Room 305

Convened: 2/16/2005 9:45 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/16/2005 10:40 AM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Houser

Representative De Boef called the meeting to order. Roll was called and the minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Representative De Boef introduced the first speaker, Mary Skopec of the Department of Natural Resources. She gave an overview of the water quality monitoring program in Iowa. Ms. Skopec then introduced Brian Soenen, coordinator for the Iowa Water program. The Iowa Water Program trains citizen volunteers to take samples from and test Iowa water. Discussion and questions followed.

Meeting was adjourned.

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Representative Betty De Boef

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Joni Carroll, Committee Secretary