COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 24, 2005 **Place:** Room 305

Convened: 2/24/2005 10:10 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/24/2005 10:50 AM

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

Absent: Senators Black, Houser
Representative Bell

Excused: Senator Schoenjahn

Chairperson De Boef called the meeting to order. The roll was called and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The chair introduced the speaker, Pat Paustian from the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Ms. Paustian in turn introduced Jon Johnson, Business Development Specialist, Mary Jane Olney, Marketing Service and Administration Director and Brent Halling, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture. The presentation was on the Iowa Innovations Center Adjournment. A discussion followed.

Upon conclusion of the discussion, the presenters offered final comments on the funding they were requesting.

Chairperson De Boef announced that House Budget Targets would be released this afternoon. The committee will meet next week with the intention of passing the budget.

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Representative Betty De Boef

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Joni Carroll, Committee Secretary