COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: March 15, 2005 **Place:** Room 116

Convened: 3/15/2005 10:25 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/15/2005 10:50 AM

Present: Senators Gaskill-CC, Seng-CC, Black, Hahn, Houser, Schoenjahn

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senate members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee on Appropriations met to review and discuss HSB 276, the appropriations bill earlier passed by committee House members.

Co-Chair Gaskill called the meeting to order. The roll was called. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as distributed.

Deb Kozel, Legislative Service Agency, discussed HSB 276 (Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill) as passed by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on March 3. A brief discussion followed.

Senator Black made a motion to increase the Department of Agriculture General Fund budget to $18,083,299 and the Department of Natural Resources General Fund budget to $16,985,439 for the Senate Subcommittee Bill.

Senator Houser suggested language be added to the Senate Subcommittee Bill that allowed the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to charge fees for Iowa racing dogs, that cover the costs of the inspections program.

The members voted unanimously to pass the Senate Subcommittee Bill.

Senator Schoenjahn moved to arise at 10:50.

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Senator Thurman Gaskill

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Gerry Gaskill, Committee Secretary