COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 15, 2007 **Place:** Room 305

Convened: 2/15/2007 10:40 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/15/2007 11:15 AM

Present: Senators Seng-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Gaskill-RM, Houser
Representatives Kuhn-CH, Bailey-VC, De Boef-RM, Bell, Deyoe, Grassley, Mertz, Olson, D., Rasmussen

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Black

Representative Kuhn called the meeting to order.

Attendance was taken and the minutes were approved.

The following presentations were made regarding lake restoration:

Tom Wilton and Mike McGhee, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), discussed the curent projects being funded under the Lake Restoration Plan.

David Knoll, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship,discussed the lake dredging project at Clear lake. The project has received funding from the Lake Restoration Fund and is scheduled to be completed by the end of FY 2009.

Gary Lalone discussed the progression of the lake dreging project at Storm Lake. The project has received State and federal funds as weel as local funds.

Subcommittee questions were answered by the speakers.

Senator Gaskill moved the committe arise.

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Representative Mark Kuhn

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Melissa Burmester, Committee Secretary