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**To:** Tom Slockett

**Subject:** Janelle Rettig

Dear Tom

Even though I am not a resident of Johnson County, I would like to share with you my experience and working relationship with Janelle Rettig.

At the time that she was appointed to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Commission, I was in my second 6 year term. In those 8 years of service, I had not served with anyone who worked more diligently or gave more time to study the issues than she.

The DNR has a budget of 150 million dollars and at that time we were struggling with a 50 million dollar project. Janelle rolled up her sleeves, did her homework, constantly asking the right questions, and was persistent in her requests for answers and clarification.

Janelle Rettig understands budgets, sees the big picture, as well as the minute details of the projects, and as a result, is a fiscally responsible citizen that will be an asset to any public board.

Sincerely,  
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