COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA

Date: March 03, 2011 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 3/3/2011 **Recessed:** 3/3/2011 **Reconvened:** 3/3/2011 **Adjourned:** 3/3/2011

10:10 AM 10:15 AM 11:05 AM 12:15 PM

Present: Representatives Grassley-CH, Hanusa-VC, Thomas-RM, Anderson, Baltimore, Byrnes, De

Boef, Hager, Hall, Heddens, Jacoby, Lofgren, Lukan, Miller, H., Rasmussen, Running-Marquardt, Schultz, Smith, J., Soderberg, Steckman, Wittneben

Absent: None

Excused: None

The Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Committee convened at 10:10 AM. Roll call was taken at the start of the meeting. Chair Grassley asked for any revisions to the previous meetings minutes. Hearing none, Chair Grassley moved to approve the minutes and the motion was unanimously carried. Representative De Boef was next recognized to introduce her guest, Mahaska County Supervisor Ken Rozenboom.

Chair Grassley next announced both parties would separately caucus at 10:15 AM. The committee reconvened at 11:05 AM.

Chair Grassley recognized Representative Lukan for opening remarks on HSB 103. This is a bill for an act relating to the organization of the executive branch agencies responsible for administering economic development programs, making certain properly related changes, and including an effective date and transition provisions.

Following the opening remarks on the main bill, Representative Miller gave opening remarks on Amendment 993, a substantive amendment for HSB 103. After hearing comments from the committee and offering her closing comments, Representative Miller moved Amendment 993. The amendment was not carried, 8-13, those in favor were Representatives Thomas, Hall, Heddens, Jacoby, Miller, Running- Marquardt, Steckman and Wittneben. Next, Representative Lukan gave opening remarks on Amendment 995, a substantive amendment for HSB 103. Representative Lukan then gave opening remarks on Amendment 1004, a technical amendment for Amendment 995. After hearing comments from the committee and offering his closing comments, Representative Lukan moved Amendment 995. The amendment was unanimously carried by a voice vote. The committee then returned to Amendment 995 and after hearing comments from the committee and offering his closing comments, Representative Lukan moved Amendment 995. The amendment was unanimously carried by a voice vote.

After hearing additional remarks by other members of the committee and offering his closing remarks, Representative Lukan moved HSB 103 and the bill was unanimously carried, 21-0. The bill will move to the House floor as a committee bill.

Chair Grassley next recognized Representative Hall for opening remarks on HF 413. This is a bill for an act relating to urban revitalization areas by authorizing a property tax exemption for certain vacant commercial property, and including effective date provisions. After stating his opening remarks, remarks by other members of the committee, and offering his closing remarks, Representative Hall moved HF 413; the bill was carried unanimously, 21-0. The bill will move to the House floor as a committee bill.

Chair Grassley then recognized Representative Schultz for opening remarks on HF 394. This is a bill for an act allowing certain milk and products using milk to be transferred directly by operators of dairy farms, and making penalties applicable. After stating his opening remarks, hearing remarks by other members of the committee and offering his closing remarks, Representative Schultz moved HF 394; the bill was carried 13-8, those opposed: Representatives Grassley, Baltimore, De Boef, Heddens, Jacoby, Miller, Rasmussen and Soderberg. The bill will move to the House floor as an

individually sponsored bill.
With no further business to come before the meeting, Representative Byrnes moved for adjournment and the motion was unanimously carried.
The committee adjourned at 12:15 PM.
Representative Pat Grassley
John Lund, Committee Secretary