

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *January 28, 2013*

Location: *Room 103*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:35 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Cownie-CH, Brandenburg-VC, Hall-RM, Baltimore, Fisher, Forbes, Grassley, Jacoby, Kajtazovic, Kressig, Landon, Lykam, Oldson, Olson, T, Pettengill, Riding, Sands, Smith, J, Soderberg, Taylor, R, Vander Linden, Watts

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Dawson

The Commerce Committee meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the January 23ⁿ meeting. Hearing none, the minutes of the January 23nd meeting were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following bill assignment:

HSB 50 - Landon/CH: Kressig and Taylor R.

Chairman Cownie gave opening remarks and introduced Michael Ralston, President of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI) for his presentation. Discussion followed and committee members voiced concerns.

Chairman Cownie thanked Michael Ralston for his presentation and introduced Kristin Failor, Director of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) for her presentation. Discussion followed.

Chairman Cownie thanked Kristin Failor for her presentation.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Cownie moved to adjourn and Representative Kressig seconded the motion.

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Representative Peter M. Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary