*House Committee*

# COMMITTEE MINUTES for
# FEDERAL AND OTHER FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date:     *February 10, 2025*                                          Location: *RM 304*

Convened:     *2:10 PM*

Adjourned:     *3:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present:          Representatives Sieck-VC, Brown-Powers-RM, Gosa, Jones, Mohr, G., Sorensen, Stone, Zabner

Absent:

Excused:


Vice Chair Sieck called the meeting to order at 2:07PM. Vice Chair Sieck made opening comments, calling for a moment of silence in memory of Representative Martin Graber. Roll call was taken, and all members were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Vice Chair Sieck introduced presenter Debi Durham from the Iowa Economic Development Authority. A presentation discussing housing programs and budgetary matters was given. Following the presentation, committee members made comments and asked questions of the presenter.

With no further discussion, Representative Mohr introduced presenters from the University of Northern Iowa, President Mark Nook, and Drew Conrad. A presentation discussing the skilled worker and job creation fund, regents innovation fund, and federal funds followed. Comments were then made by committee members, and there were questions and discussion between committee members and the presenters.

Representative Mohr then introduced presenter Jon Darsee from the University of Iowa. A presentation on economic development and innovation followed. Discussion was had between members of the committee and the presenter.

Representative Mohr then introduced presenter Mike O'Donnel from Iowa State University. A presentation discussing economic development and industry relations was given.

Discussion between the aforementioned presenters from the University of Northern Iowa, University of Iowa, Iowa State University and members of the committee followed.

Representative Mohr thanked all the presenters. With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Sorensen moved to arise at 3:43PM.


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Representative David Sieck


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Joe Brown, Committee Secretary