

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *March 5, 2026*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:00 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Latham-CH, Weldon-VC, Wilson-RM, Dunwell, Fisher, Kniff McCulla, Larson

Absent:

Excused: Representatives McBurney, Nielsen

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken with all present except Representative McBurney and Representative Nielsen, who were excused.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

At 9:05, a presentation was given by Lisa Houser, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Iowa.

At 9:35, a presentation was given by the Council of Governments (COGs), including Mike Norris, Executive Director of Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission; Mae Hingtgen, Executive Director of East Central Intergovernmental Association; and Myrtle Nelson, Executive Director of North Iowa Area Council of Governments.

After the presentation, comments were made.

With no further business, Representative Weldon motioned to arise at 10:00 a.m.

Representative Shannon Latham

Amanda Ostrem, Committee Secretary