

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: January 22, 2009

Place: Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 1/22/2009
4:00 PM

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 1/22/2009
5:00 PM

Present: Representatives Oldson-CH, Wenthe-VC, Raecker-RM, Alons, Bailey, Cohoon, Cownie, De Boef, Dolecheck, Gayman, Heaton, Heddens, Huseman, Jacoby, Kuhn, Lukan, Reichert, Roberts, Swaim, Taylor, T., Watts, Winckler, Worthan, Zirkelbach

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Hunter

Chairperson Oldson called the meeting to order at 4:09 pm. Roll was called; a quorum was present. The following Representatives were excused until their arrival: Hunter, Lukan, Roberts and Winckler.

Minutes of the January 14, 2009 meeting were approved.

The committee recessed at 4:15 for caucuses of both parties. The committee reconvened at 4:30 pm.

Chairperson Oldson asked for and received unanimous consent for the committee to dissolve into a committee of the whole.

Chairperson Oldson recognized Representative Jacoby for consideration of House File 64, an act relating to disaster assistance by providing a jumpstart housing assistance program, disaster aid individual assistance grants, a rebuild Iowa office, and community disaster grants, making appropriations, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates. Representative Jacoby explained the legislation.

Chairperson Oldson recognized Representative Jacoby for amendment 502. Representative Jacoby explained the amendment.

Chairperson Oldson recognized the following members for comments or questions: Raecker and Alons. Chairperson Oldson recognized Representative Jacoby for final remarks on amendment 502. Representative Jacoby moved the adoption of the amendment. Short form was requested. Amendment 502 to HF 64 was adopted.

Chairperson Oldson noted that the committee was now on HF 64 and recognized Representative Raecker for comments and questions. Chairperson Oldson recognized Representatives Heaton and Watts for comments and questions. Representative Jacoby asked for and received unanimous consent to have General Ronald Dardis, Iowa Department of Public Defense and Emily Hajek, Rebuild Iowa Office to respond to questions. Chairperson Oldson recognized Representative Jacoby for final comments on HF 64. Representative Jacoby moved that HF 64 be sent to the committee with a recommendation of amend and do pass. Short form was requested. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.

Chairperson Oldson asked for and received unanimous consent to return to the full committee. Chairperson Oldson recognized Representative Jacoby for opening comments on HF 64. Chairperson Oldson recognized Representative Jacoby for opening comments on amendment 502. Representative Jacoby moved the adoption of amendment 502. Short form requested. The amendment was adopted.

Chairperson Oldson recognized Representative Jacoby for final comments on HF 64. He moved that HF 64 be sent to the calendar with a recommendation of amend and do pass. Roll was called. Results of the vote were 24 - 0 with one excused absence.

Representative Cownie moved that the committee adjourn at 5:00 pm.

Representative Jo Oldson

Cathy Jury, Committee Secretary