# COMMITTEE MINUTES for
# COMMERCE

**Date:** January 29, 2009 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

**Convened:** 1/29/2009 2:10 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 1/29/2009 3:00 PM

**Present:** Representatives Petersen-CH, Kressig-VC, Soderberg-RM, Bailey, Helland, Jacoby, Kelley, Lukan, Oldson, Olson, D., Olson, T., Pettengill, Quirk, Reasoner, Reichert, Sands, Shomshor, Sorenson, Wagner, Windschitl

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representatives Rants, Struyk, Taylor, D.

REVISED TO ADD GUEST SPEAKER INFORMATION

The Commerce Committee met January 29, 2009 at 2:10 p.m. in room 103. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Janet Petersen. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Rep. Petersen assigned bills to subcommittee:

HSB 85: Ch-T. Olson, D. Olson, Pettengill

Rep. Petersen recognized Rep. Bob Kressig for an introduction of HSB 68. Following discussion, Rep. Kressig moved the bill. Roll was called. With a vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 absent, the bill was declared to have passed the committee.

Rep. Petersen introduced Bill Brauch, Director of the Consumer Protection Division for the Iowa Attorney General's Office, for a presentation on the divison's current enforcement priorities, its legislative priorities, the mortgage situation in Iowa, and a recap of the Commerce Committee's work in 2008. Joining Brauch for the presentation were Patrick Madigan, Jessica Whitney and Ben Bellus, all assistant attorney generals.

Rep. Jo Oldson moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

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Representative Janet Petersen

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Claire Haws, Committee Secretary