

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
REBUILD IOWA AND DISASTER RECOVERY**

Date: March 23, 2009

Place: Room 19

Convened: 3/23/2009
2:30 PM

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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 3/23/2009
2:40 PM

Present: Representatives Schueller-CH, Berry-VC, Grassley-RM, Burt, De Boef, Helland, Huser, Jacoby, Kaufmann, Kuhn, Olson, T., Pettengill, Sands, Sorenson, Taylor, D., Taylor, T., Thomas

Absent: None

Excused: None

The Rebuild Iowa Committee convened at 2:15 PM on Monday, March 23, 2009. Roll call revealed that all Committee members were present. Motion to accept our last meetings' minutes as written was made by Rep. D. Taylor with a second by Rep. R. Thomas.

There was no assignment of new bills, so Chairman Rep. T. Schueller requested unanimous consent to proceed directly to discuss two bills.

Rep. G. Huser presented SF 377 concerning the usage of approved prescription drug depositories in disaster situations and the authority to dispense such medications. She added that there will be an amendment 'on the floor' to change the distinction between the present term "vulnerable" persons to "disaster" victims for clarification purposes only. SF 377 passed out of Committee on a vote of: AYE: 17 Nay: 0 Absent: 0

Rep. T. Olson presented SF 289 concerning the period allotted for forgivable loans to homeowners in a disaster area from the present 10 year period to a 5 years period, bringing the yearly percentage to 20% of the lien. He offered the fact that this would bring homeowners into the similar time frame as businesses with little added cost: @ \$ 12.00 per title for filing fees and estimated the statewide cost as minimal at @ \$12,000.00. He also pointed out that the Committee on Economic Development supported this bill. SF 289 passed out of Committee on a vote of: Aye: 17 Nay: 0 Absent: 0.

There was no further business to come before the Committee and it was adjourned at 2:50 with a motion by Rep. R. Thomas and a second by Rep. D. Taylor

Representative Tom J. Schueller

Melodie Schueller, Committee Secretary