

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

Date: January 12, 2010

Place: Room 19

Convened: 1/12/2010
2:00 PM

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Adjourned: 1/12/2010
2:55 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Meeting convened at 2:00PM in Room 19 with Chairman Rep. Schueller making a call to order and roll call proved all members to be present. Chairman Schueller then recognized our newest member, Rep. Running-Marquardt.

The following bills were allocated: HSB 512: Chair Rep. T. Olson with members Rep. Berry and Rep. Helland;

HSB 513: Chair Rep. D. Berry with members Rep. De Bouf and Rep. Running-Marquardt.

A presentation, including a slide show and a handout, was given by Mr. Bill Ehm of the DNR and Mr. Chuck Gipp of the DALs, Co-Chairs of the Water Resources Coordination Council's Committee on Flood Plain Management, regarding their recommendations to reduce the impacts of future flooding in Iowa. Following the presentation, they entertained questions and concerns from RIO committee members.

Requests were made to Chairman Rep. Tom Schueller for future presentations and include the following topics: The current conditions and deficiencies in the mapping of both 100 and 500 year flood plains; the amount of dollars invested in the I-jobs program concerning assistance with the '08 flood and concerns regarding denials of requests by the Army Corp of Engineers. Chairman Schueller stated he will strive to provide for these issues to be answered.

Meeting concluded at 2:55 PM with a motion by Rep. Jacoby with a second by Rep. Thomas.

Representative Tom J. Schueller

Melodie Schueller, Committee Secretary