

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 20, 2011

Place: Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 1/20/2011
10:15 AM

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Adjourned: 1/20/2011
11:30 AM

Present: Senators Dotzler-CH, Dandekar-VC, Boettger-RM, Bertrand, Seng
Representatives Schultz-CH, Lofgren-VC, Running-Marquardt-RM, Grassley, Hager,
Hanusa, Isenhardt, Jacoby, Kajtazovic

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

A visual roll call was taken.

Chairman Dotzler introduced Jim Riordan, Board Chairman of the Iowa Public Employment Relations Board (PERB). Riordan, along with PERB Board Member, Neil Barrick, gave an overview of the program and addressed the impact of the budget cuts on the department. Discussion followed.

Chairman Dotzler then introduced Mary Cownie, the newly appointed Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs; Mary Sundet-Jones, Administrator of the Iowa Arts Council; and Jerome Thompson, Interim State Historical Society Administrator. They reported on the various activities and concerns of the department. Discussion followed.

As there was no additional business to come before the Committee, Representative Kajtazovic moved to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Senator William A. Dotzler, Jr.

Donna Downey, Committee Secretary