

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA**

Date: January 24, 2012

Place: Room 102

Convened: 1/24/2012
4:00 PM

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 1/24/2012
4:50 PM

Present: Representatives Grassley-CH, Hanusa-VC, Thomas-RM, Anderson, Baltimore, Byrnes, De Boef, Hager, Hall, Heddens, Lofgren, Lukan, Miller, H., Rasmussen, Running-Marquardt, Schultz, Smith, J., Soderberg, Steckman, Wittneben

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Jacoby

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM. Roll was taken and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The Committee had no new bills to assign.

The Chair welcomes Debbie Durham, Director of the Iowa Economic Development Authority. Debbie gives a brief overview of last year and also goes through with much detail what they have planned for this year. Director Durham brings in Bob Riley with the Iowa Innovation Council for some remarks, and also takes a couple of questions.

The Chair recognizes Rep. Schultz for questions. The Chair then recognizes Rep. Byrnes for a comment on Director Durham. The Chair then asks the guest a couple of short questions. The Chair then recognizes Rep. Running-Marquardt for a brief question, then recognizes Rep. De Boef for a comment. Rep. Thomas asks Director Durham a couple of short questions. The Chair recognizes Rep. De Boef for a brief comment.

Rep. Smith moves to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 PM.

Representative Pat Grassley

Drew Selden, Committee Secretary