

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

Date: February 14, 2012

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/14/2012 2:00 PM **Recessed:** 2/14/2012 2:05 PM **Reconvened:** 2/14/2012 2:20 PM **Adjourned:** 2/14/2012 3:05 PM

Present: Senators Sodders-CH, Dotzler-VC, Greiner-RM, Bacon, Bertrand, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Hatch, Horn, Mathis, Rielly, Ward, Whitver, Wilhelm

Absent: None

Excused: None

Economic Growth Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 14, 2012
2:00 PM

Senator Sodders called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM.

Roll call was taken.

Senator Wilhelm moved that the minutes from previous meeting be approved. The motion carried.

Senator Sodders recognized Rielly for the appointment of Dustin Embree to the Great Places Board, as well as Pete Brownell and Kaye DeLange to the Economic Development Authority.

The Committee voted on candidates to the en bloc calendar by a short form vote.

The Committee recessed for Republican and Democratic Caucus at 2:05 PM.

Meeting was called back to order at 2:21 PM.

Senator Sodders turned the chair over to Senator Dotzler.

Senator Dotzler recognized Senator Sodders for opening remarks on SSB 3072. There was discussion in the Committee on SSB 3072 as well as Amendment 3779. Senator Sodders moved the amendment which passed by a short form vote.

Senator Dotzler recognized Senator Sodders for closing remarks on SSB 3072. A roll call vote was taken and the bill passed by a short form vote and was moved to the calendar under rule 40.

Senator Dotzler returned the chair to Senator Sodders.

Senator Sodders recognized Sherry Timmons and Craig Block from the Economic Development Authority, Meg Fitz from the Des Moines Partnership, Kevin Lentz of Performance Marketing and Dave Ogburn from US Bank for a presentation on the Small Business Assistance Report and US Sourcelink.

The presenters fielded questions from the committee.

Senator Ward moved the committee adjourn at 3:02 PM.

Senator Steven J. Sodders

Andrew Fay, Committee Secretary