

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

**Date:** February 23, 2012

**Place:** Room 102

**Convended:** 2/23/2012  
10:00 AM

**Recessed:**

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**Adjourned:** 2/23/2012  
12:30 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

The Economic Growth Committee was called to order at 10:00 AM by Chairman Grassley. Roll Call was taken and the minutes were approved from the previous meeting. Chairman Grassley then assigned HSB 659 to Rep. Lofgren(Chair), Rep. DeBoef and Rep. Jacoby. The Chair then called for a caucus.

The meeting was called back to order at 12:05 PM. The Chair recognized Rep. Lukan for opening remarks on HF 2237. Rep. Lukan gave his opening remarks and opened it up to discussion. With some discussion, Rep. Lukan was recognized for closing remarks. The bill was then voted on with 12 Ayes; Rep. Grassley, Thomas, Anderson, Baltimore, Byrnes, DeBoef, Hager, Jacoby, Lukan, Rasmussen, Running-Marquardt, Steckman. and 9 Nays; Rep. Hanusa, Hall, Heddens, Lofgren, Miller, Schultz, Smith, Soderberg and Wittneben. HF 2237 will move to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Rep. Byrnes for opening remarks on HSB 591. Rep. Byrnes gave brief remarks and was recognized for two amendments, #4287 and #4312. There was a brief discussion on the amendments, which then both passed on a voice vote and adopted. There was discussion on the bill and Rep. Byrnes was recognized for closing remarks. The Bill passed with 21 ayes, and 0 nays. HSB 591 will move to the floor as amended as a committee bill.

The Chair then recognized Rep. Soderberg for opening remarks on HSB 648. Rep. Soderberg gave his remarks and was recognized for amendment #4274. There was a discussion on the amendment, which then passed on a voice vote and adopted. There was some discussion on the bill and Rep. Soderberg was recognized for closing remarks. The bill passed with 21 ayes, and 0 nays. HSB 648 will move to the floor as amended as a committee bill.

With no further business, Rep. Lofgren moves to adjourn at 12:30 PM.

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Representative Pat Grassley

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Drew Selden, Committee Secretary