**CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

**SUBCOMMITEE:** Economic Development

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 15, 2019, 2:00 pm

**PLACE:** Virtual

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

***ASSEMBLY SENATE***

Majority Majority

Harry Bronson (Co-Chair) Anna Kaplan (Co-Chair)

J. Gary Pretlow Joseph Addabbo

Al Stirpe Andrew Gounardes Steve Otis James Sanders Carrie Woerner (alternate) Elijah Reichlin-Melnick (alternate)

Nikki Lucas (alternate)

Minority Minority

Christopher Friend George Borrello

John Salka (alternate) Pamela Helming (alternate)

**ABSENT:**

***ASSEMBLY SENATE***

None None

**DISCUSSION:**

* The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m.by Assemblymember Bronson and Senator Kaplan. Both made opening remarks and introduced the majority members of the subcommittee. Assemblymember Friend and Senator Borrello introduced the minority members.
* Senator Kaplan outlined the agencies that make up the table.
* Assemblymember Bronson expressed his support of an equitable and inclusive post-COVID economic recovery that supports both workforce and businesses. Assemblymember Stirpe expressed his support for small business and workforce development.
* Senator Borrello and Assemblymember Friend made statements advocating for policies that support small businesses in the State as they continue to recover from the pandemic.
* Assemblymember Bronson and Senator Kaplan indicated that Members would continue to work on budget issues and to meet again in the future.
* The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

**Recording Secretary:** Debra Jenkins, Program and Counsel