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## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Bill: Senate File 209  
Committee: Appropriations / Ways and Means  
Date: March 1, 2011  
Staff: Lon Anderson (1-5184) and Dustin Blythe (1-3452)

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### Coupling / Supplementals for FY 2011

Senate File 209 is a combination bill that includes coupling with the federal tax code and supplemental appropriations for FY 2011. The coupling reduces state revenue by \$256 million over three fiscal years and provides for \$45.7 million of supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2011.

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### Amendments

#### H-1093 by Committee on Ways and Means:

Operations 1 & 2 Allows individuals to couple with the federal tax code starting in for 2010.  
Operations 3 & 4 Allows corporations to couple with the federal tax code starting in 2010.  
Operation 5 Leaves the Earned Income Tax Credit at 7% (not the 10 percent SF 209 proposed.)

The amendment increases the revenue reduction to \$311.2 million over three years.

**H-1107 by Jacoby** strikes the strike of the increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit

**H-1103 by Sands** makes a correction to the title page of the bill

**H-1108 by Isenhart** adds another 13 weeks of unemployment compensation for Iowans funded by federal employment taxes paid by businesses

#### H-1097 by Committee on Appropriations:

- Creation of the Tax Relief Fund to capture the surplus from the ending balance
- Establishment of a minimum health insurance premium of \$100 for all state employees
- Requires the Revenue Estimating Conference to set a growth rate for FY 2013 at next meeting
- Prohibits DNR from purchasing land through the end of FY 2011, cuts REAP by same amount
- Appropriates \$25 million for mental health and repeals the current system as of July 1, 2012

**H-1106 by Thomas** transfers 50 percent of the ending balance to the Senior Living Trust Fund, a percentage to the Veterans Trust Fund and the remainder to the Tax Relief Fund

**H-1104 by T. Olson** strikes the entire amendment except the \$25 million for mental health

**H-1105 by Murphy** strikes the \$100 per month health insurance premium for state employees and legislators (*he will likely ask the body to vote no on his amendment*)