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### **Legislature's Economic Recovery Committee Slow to Convene**

**Troy**—The GOP majority received unanimous support for a resolution they sponsored at the March 10 meeting of the Rensselaer County Legislature calling for the establishment of an Economic Recovery Committee. Now, two months later, Democratic Minority Leader Ginny O'Brien is trying to determine why the committee hasn't convened.

The purpose of the ERC, as stated in the founding resolution, is to help lobby State and Federal officials for the county's fair share of stimulus funds and to support and coordinate requests for funds.

“My concern, at this point, is that with the fast-tracking of these opportunities, we will miss out if we don't move quickly. I believed that the establishment of the committee was a good-faith effort, so it's high time for the appointees to meet and get to work. I submitted the name of my appointee over a month ago and am requesting an update on other appointments and a timetable for the first meeting,” said Minority Leader Ginny O'Brien (D-East Greenbush, North Greenbush, Poestenkill).