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## **Briefing: Recap of “Five Good Things About Florida’s Economy” Forum**

While Floridians have been inundated with bad economic news during these challenging times, it is important to recognize that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Florida TaxWatch and the National Federation for Independent Business Research Institute proudly hosted the economic forum, “Five Good Things About Florida’s Economy”, on Monday, February 15, 2010 in Tallahassee. The forum focused on discussing emerging bright spots and featured prominent public officials and noted economists who gave their analysis on Florida’s economic future and identified opportunities the state can seize for a better tomorrow.

“In these critical times, some have wondered whether Florida will return to its previous position as a global growth titan”, said **Dominic M. Calabro**, President and CEO of Florida TaxWatch. “This economic forum was convened to highlight those positive aspects of the economy so that we can focus energies on fostering their growth.”

Convened to shed light on Florida’s emerging advantages, the forum also focused on helping to make lawmakers cognizant of these opportunities in order to develop policy that will play on such promising strengths. According to the economic experts at the forum, there are opportunities and trends that exist today that can help us on the path to a brighter tomorrow. The four-hour forum, moderated by **David Royse**, Editor of the Capitol News Service, gave attendees an exclusive look at current research and projections for Florida’s economy and provided lengthy question and answer sessions.

[here](#) to view the full Briefing, *Recap of the Five Good Things About Florida’s Economy Forum.*

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