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BOOK TALK AND SIGNING, *STORMING THE STATE HOUSE*  
PRESENTED BY SPEAKER MIKE HUBBARD  
AT THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Join us at **noon** on **Thursday, June 14, 2012** as **Speaker Mike Hubbard** presents ***Storming the State House***. This informative talk and book signing will be held at the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, Mike Hubbard, will share excerpts from his recently published book *Storming the State House*. In it he provides a revealing, behind-the-scenes look into the campaign that elected Alabama's first Republican legislature in modern history. The book provides a first-person account by the architect of the Republican takeover and includes never-before-told stories of the 2010 campaign.

Mike Hubbard is a businessman and state legislator from Auburn, Alabama. He worked for the Auburn University Athletic Department's media relations office before leaving in 1990 to head Auburn's radio and television sports network. In 1994, he formed his own company, Auburn Network Inc., a multimedia and marketing company. In 1998, in his first run for office, Hubbard was elected to a seat in the Alabama House of Representatives, where he served as House minority leader from 2005 to 2010. In addition, he served two terms as chairman of the Alabama Republican Party. Following the historic 2010 election, he was elected speaker of the House, becoming the first Republican speaker since Reconstruction. Hubbard is donating his portion of profits from "Storming The State House" to John Croyle's Big Oak Ranch, a Christian home for children needing a chance.

The public is invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a bit of Alabama history. Books will be available for purchase by NewSouth Books followed by a book signing. The event is free and is sponsored by the Friends of the Alabama Archives. For more information, call (334) 353-4726.

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