

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *January 12, 2017*

Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *10:10 AM*

Adjourned: *10:30 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Lofgren-CH, Breitbach-VC, Dotzler-RM, Allen, Greene; Representatives Best-CH, Running-Marquardt-RM, Deyoe, Gaskill, Kressig, McKean, Staed

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Gassman-VC, Hanusa

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *January 12, 2017*

Location: Room 103

Convened: *10:09 AM*

Adjourned: *10:30 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Lofgren- CH, Breitbach- VC, Dotzler, Allen, Greene
Representatives Best- CH, Running-Marquardt, Deyoe, Gaskill, Kressig, McKean, Staed

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Gassman- VC, Hanusa

The meeting came to order at 10:09 am.

Call to order by Committee Chair, Senator Mark Lofgren

Roll was taken. Five members from the Senate were present. Seven members from the House were present. Two members from the House were excused.

A vote was taken to approve the minutes. Five members from the Senate approved. Seven members from the House approved. Two members were absent.

Members introduced themselves. Representative Running-Marquardt discussed how she is excited to promote the growth of Iowa and looks forward to making decisions that will be most effective for budget use.

Attendees of the meeting introduced themselves to the floor

Senator Lofgren addressed the committee

He commented on the goals for this committee, which includes growth and creating a place where people want to be located and work.

He also recognized that Senator Dotzler has served on the committee for 21 years and is excited about the expertise he will provide

Agencies will also be brought to speak at committee meetings to help find ways to accomplish goals.

Representative Best was recognized

He encourages all members to keep an open mind in working together, which will result in a positive outcome for the committee.

Senator Dotzler is recognized

He discussed his experience on the committee, commenting that the best decisions are made

when the committee members are fully educated on a topic. He believes solutions will come when we invest and educate the workforce, which will result in expansion. Senator Lofgren announced the organization of a tour to the State Historical building on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 11:30 am. A confirmation email will be sent out. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Senator Mark S. Lofgren

Jessica Campbell, Committee Secretary