

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *January 18, 2017*

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

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *11:15 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senator Greene

The meeting came to order at 10:03am.

Call to order by Committee Chair, Representative Brian Best

Roll was taken. Four members of the Senate and Nine members of the House were present. One Senate member was excused.

Minutes were approved from the last meeting.

Representative Best addressed the committee introducing the presentations for the day.

Guest Speaker Mary Cownie, Director of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs was the first to present. She talked about how their appropriated funds go to enhancing the quality of life to Iowans through cultural projects and historical preservation.

Questions were asked by Representatives and Senators.

Representative Best recognized the next speaker; Ron Robinson, Senior Legislative Analyst of the Legislative Services Agency. He went over the Governor's FY 2017, 2018 budget recommendations.

Questions were asked by the Representatives and Senators

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15

Representative Brian Best

Amy Walsh, Committee Secretary