

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 7, 2023*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *9:30 AM*

Adjourned: *10:15 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Lofgren-CH, Dickey-VC, Dotzler-RM, Gruenhagen,
Quirmbach

Absent:

Excused:

Chair Senator Lofgren called the meeting to order at 9:32. The clerk took the roll silently. The minutes from the last meeting were approved as distributed. Senator Lofgren welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the presenter, Director Debi Durham, from Iowa Finance Authority and Iowa Economic Development Authority. She presented orally and through a slide presentation for the committee. Director Durham shared the overall philosophy of the department, the challenges Iowa faces, as well as highlights of ongoing projects and proposals for the next year. She spoke on the realignment proposal put forth by the governor. Senator Lofgren asked a question. Senator Dotzler asked several questions. With no further business to come before the committee, Senator Dickey moved to adjourn at 10:17.

Senator Mark S. Lofgren

Paula Lofgren, Committee Secretary