

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *January 22, 2024*

Location: *RM 315*

Convened: *11:00 AM*

Adjourned: *11:25 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

Senator Lofgren called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM. Senator Lofgren opened with remarks and welcomed members to the committee. The minutes of the February 21, 2023 meeting were approved. Senator Lofgren introduced himself and asked all members of the committee as well as attendees to introduce themselves. LSA staff member, Evan Johnson provided an overview of the Governor's Economic Development Budget and Realignment Recommendations referring specifically to increases and decreases that have been recommended. Senator Dotzler asked questions about plans for ongoing programming for Future Ready Iowa as we phase out due to meeting the goals. He also raised concerns about the Iowa Butchery programming and if there are plans for training of new tradesmen in the future. Senator Quirmbach reiterated some of Senator Dotzler's concerns. As there was no further business to come before the committee, Senator Dickey moved to adjourn at 11:24 AM.

Senator Mark S. Lofgren

Paula Lofgren, Committee Secretary