

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *March 2, 2026*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *2:05 PM*

Adjourned: *3:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Latham-CH, Weldon-VC, Wilson-RM, Dunwell, Fisher, Larson, McBurney, Nielsen

Absent:

Excused: Representative Kniff McCulla

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. Roll call was taken with all present except Representative Kniff McCulla, who was excused.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

At 2:10 p.m., Adam Keune, Executive Director of the Iowa Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center (JPEC); Dana Rupe, Director of Iowa JPEC; Allison Hurt, Associate Director of the Iowa Nurse Innovators Program at the University of Iowa Office of Innovation; Courtney Smith, inventor; Cord Clip, staff nurse in the main operating room at University of Iowa Health Care; Michal Brzus, Founder and CEO of NeuroPred and Postdoctoral Research Scholar at the University of Iowa; and Jon Darsee, Chief Innovation Officer and President of University of Iowa Research Park Corporation gave a presentation.

After the presentation, comments were made.

With no further business, Representative Dunwell motioned to adjourn the committee at 3:00 p.m.

Representative Shannon Latham

Amanda Ostrem, Committee Secretary