COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC GROWTH

Date: January 24, 2008 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 1/24/2008 1:00 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 1/24/2008 2:00 PM

Present: Representatives Thomas-CH, Staed-VC, Hoffman-RM, Anderson, Bailey, Clute, Granzow, Horbach, May, Miller, H., Olson, D., Olson, T., Petersen, Schickel, Schueller, Van Fossen, Wenthe, Wiencek, Wise

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Dandekar, Ford

Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order and asked roll call be taken. There were 19 present and 2 excused.

The following bills were assigned:

HSB 542: Miller, chr., Petersen, Wiencek
HSB 557: Thomas, chr., Hoffman, Schueller
HSB 569: Miller, chr., Staed, Wiencek
HSB 570: Thomas, chr., Staed, Anderson

Chairman Thomas introduced Iowa Economic Development guests: Karen Merrick, Division Administrator for Innovation and Commercialization and Ted Crosbie, Chief Technology Officer. They provided an update on the Targeted Industries initiative. Questions were answered after the presentation.

Chairman Thomas announced Friday is the deadline to get individually sponsored bills submitted and on Tuesday there will be a joint meeting with the Senate in Room 22. The speaker scheduled is Roya Stanley, Director of the Office of Energy Independence.

Rep. T. Olson moved the meeting be adjourned.
Meeting was adjourned.

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Representative Roger Thomas

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Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary