COMMITTEE MINUTES for
COMMERCE

Date: January 29, 2008 **Place:** Room 22

Convened: 1/29/2008 3:40 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 1/29/2008 4:20 PM

Present: Senators Warnstadt-CH, Heckroth-VC, Bolkcom, Courtney, Kettering, Olive, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Stewart, Ward

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Behn-RM, Angelo, McCoy, McKibben, Putney

Senator Warnstadt called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Senator Warnstadt introduced John R. Norris, Chairman, Iowa Utilities Board. The Status of Energy Efficiency Programs in Iowa and The 2007 Iowa Residential Energy Survey was distributed to the members and staff. The material was explained by Mr. Norris. A question and answer session followed.

The following governor's appointee was approved and moved to the En Block Confirmation Calendar.
Darrell Hanson, Utilities Board
Subcommittee: Schoenjahn, Chair, Warnstadt, and McKibben

With no further business, Senator Ward moved the meeting be adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

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Senator Steve Warnstadt

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LuAnn Randleman, Committee Secretary