

COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH

Date: February 05, 2008 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/5/2008 2:20 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/5/2008 3:15 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Clute, Olson, D.

Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as filed.

Representative Thomas introduced and assigned the following bills:

HF 2073: Thomas, chr., Bailey, Hoffman
HF 2079: Olson, D., chr., Schickel, Wise
HSB 585: Staed, chr., Bailey, Schickel
HSB 586: Olson, D., chr., Anderson, Wenthe
HSB 622: Dandekar, chr., Bailey, May

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Staed for opening remarks on HSB 539. Rep. Staed explained that HSB 585 was made into an amendment to HSB 539. Amendment 701 was offered and approved by voice vote. Rep. Staed moved to consider HSB 539 as amended. Roll call was taken. HSB 539 passed as a committee bill as amended: Ayes 19, Nays 0, Absent 2

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Bailey for introduction of HF 2035. Rep. Anderson was recognized for comments on the bill. Rep. Bailey moved to consider HF 2035. Roll call was taken. HF 2035 passed as a committee bill: Ayes 19, Nays 0, Absent 2

Chairman Thomas introduced Mike Tramontina, Director of the Department of Iowa Economic Development. Mr. Tramontina introduced IDED staff and reported on the Iowa Values Fund and Economic Development Programs. Questions were answered during and after the presentation.

Rep. Horbach made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Representative Roger Thomas

Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary