

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC GROWTH**

Date: February 14, 2008

Place: Room 24

Convened: 2/14/2008
1:05 PM

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Adjourned: 2/14/2008
1:30 PM

Present: Senators Stewart-CH, Olive-VC, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Hatch, Mulder, Rielly, Schmitz, Seymour, Zaun

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Houser-RM, Beall

The February 14, 2008 meeting of the Economic Growth Committee was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Chair Senator Stewart.

Roll call was taken and minutes of the last meeting were approved as electronically printed.

Senator Stewart introduced Angela Dethlefs-Trettin, Director of the Iowa Council of Foundations. She introduced Dan Baldwin, President of Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation, who spoke about the Endow Iowa Fund. Dethlefs-Trettin spoke about the County Endowment Fund. She then introduced Mason Goodenow of the Ida County Community Betterment Foundation. He spoke of the Ida County experience with the County Endowment Fund.

Following the presentations, Senator Becky Schmitz introduced SSB 3128. Following the explanation, the bill was passed short form.

Senator Hatch moved to adjourn at 1:30 p.m.

Senator Roger Stewart

Jennie Stewart, Committee Secretary