COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC GROWTH

Date: March 04, 2008 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 3/4/2008 4:00 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/4/2008 5:00 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Petersen

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

The following bills were assigned:
HF 2421: Thomas, chr., Bailey, May
HF 2447: Olson D., chr., Schueller, Granzow
HSB 762: Thomas, chr., Olson, T., Granzow
HSB 763: Thomas, chr., Miller, Wiencek
HSB 2492: Thomas, chr., Wenthe, Schickel

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Ford for opening remarks on HF 2296. There was an amendment. Rep. Ford was recognized for Amendment 701. With no questions on the amendment, Rep. Ford moved Amendment 701. The amendment passed by voce vote. With no questions on the bill, Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Ford for closing comments. Rep. Ford moved HF 2296. HF 2296 passed as a committee bill as amended: Ayes - 20, Nays - 0, Absent - 1.

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Dandekar for opening comments on HSB 622. There was an amendment. Rep. Dandekar was recognized for Amendment 202. After questions on the amendment, Rep. Dandekar moved Amendment 202. The amendment passed by voice vote. With no questions on the bill, Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Dandekar for closing remarks on HSB 622. HSB 622 passed as a committee bill as amended: Ayes - 20, Nays - 0, Absent - 1.

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Wenthe for opening comments on HSB 535. Following discussion on the bill, Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Wenthe for closing remarks on HSB 535. Rep. Wenthe moved HSB 535. HSB 535 passed as a committee bill: Ayes - 20, Nays - 0, Absent - 1.

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Donovan Olson for opening comments on HSB 586. There was an amendment. Rep. Olson was recognized for Amendment 501. Following questions on the amendment, Rep. Olson was recognized for closing comments. Rep. Olson moved Amendment 501. The amendment passed by voice vote. With no questions on the bill, Rep. Olson was recognized for closing remarks on HSB 586. Rep. Olson moved the bill. HSB 585 passed as a committee bill as amended: Ayes - 20, Nays - 0, Absent - 1.

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Dandekar for opening comments on HSB 686. There was an amendment. Rep. Dandekar was recognized for comments on Amendment 301. After questions on the amendment, Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Dandekar for closing remarks on Amendment 301. Rep. Dandekar moved the amendment. Amendment 301 passed by voice vote. With no further questions on the bill as amended, Rep. Dandekar was recognized for closing remarks on HSB 686. Rep. Dandekar moved the bill. HSB 686 passed as a committee bill as amended: Ayes - 20, Nays - 0, Absent - 1.

With no further business to come before the committee, Rep. Wise moved to adjourn.

Representative Roger Thomas

Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary