COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC GROWTH

Date: March 20, 2008 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 3/20/2008 2:30 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/20/2008 3:35 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Olson, T.

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

Rep. Miller introduced Tom Tibbits, President and CEO, Trinity Regional Medical Center and Tim W. O'Tool, Vice President, C&S Products Company Inc. from Fort Dodge. Following their presentation, questions were taken.

Rep. Thomas turned the chair position over to Rep. Staed. Chairman Staed recognized Rep. Thomas for opening comments on SF 2325. After questions and discussion on the bill, Rep. Staed recognized Rep. Thomas for final remarks on SF 2325. Rep. Thomas moved the bill. SF 2325 passed unanimously: Ayes - 20, Nays - 0, Absent - 1.

Chairman Staed turned the chair position back over to Rep. Thomas. Rep. Thomas introduced Paula Nissen, Iowa Workforce Development Supervisor of the Strategic Investigations Unit. Ms. Nissen talked on the 2008 Workforce Needs Assessment summary.

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

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Representative Roger Thomas

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Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary