

COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH

Date: January 27, 2009

Place: Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 1/27/2009
2:15 PM

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 1/27/2009
3:00 PM

Present: Representatives Thomas-CH, Bailey-VC, Forristall-RM, Anderson, Cownie, Ford, Horbach, Jacoby, Kelley, Marek, May, Miller, H., Schultz, Soderberg, Sorenson, Steckman, Swaim, Thede, Upmeyer, Wenthe

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Schueller

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

Chairman Thomas announced assignment of following bills:

HF 54: Bailey, chr, Forristall, Miller - A bill for an act establishing a regulatory efficiency commission.

HSB 89: Ford, chr., Horbach, Jacoby, Schultz, Thomas - A study bill relating to an increase in the balance of the unemployment compensation reserve fund and the purposes for which the fund's interest may be used.

HF 81: Miller, Chr., Jacoby, Anderson - A bill for an act establishing an environmental design and construction program for open animal feeding operations.

Rep. Thomas announced there will be an IDED Lunch & Learn, Mon., Feb. 2, 11:30 a.m. at IDED Main Conference Room.

Rep. Thomas introduced Karen Merrick, IDED Innovation & Commercialization Division Coordinator. Ms. Merrick spoke on the new economy, division programs, and explained the Iowa Demonstration Fund. Technology Commercialization Committee members: Irving Hahn, President of QCI and Jack Harris, Director of Advanced Manufacturing, Rockwell Collins were introduced. Other presenters were: Demonstration Fund recipients Kathy Buxton, President of Grasshorse Technologies, Inc., and Kevin Maher, President of Global Vetlink. Rex Kozak, Principle, East Marshall High School talked on the Virtual Reality Education Pilot Project.

Rep. Jacoby moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Representative Roger Thomas

Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary