

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 27, 2009

Place: Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 1/27/2009
10:05 AM

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Adjourned: 1/27/2009
10:50 AM

Present: Senators Dotzler-CH, Heckroth-VC, Kapucian-RM, Dandekar, Reynolds
Representatives Jacoby-CH, Isenhardt-VC, Cownie-RM, Forristall, Kressig, Schueller, Schultz,
Soderberg

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Thomas

Chairman Jacoby called the meeting to order at 10:07 am. Roll was called; a quorum was present. The following Representatives were excused until their arrival: Dandekar, Schueller, and Thomas.

Minutes from the January 22, 2009 meeting were presented and approved.

Chairman Jacoby made introductory comments. Chairman Jacoby recognized Jim Riordan and Neil Barrick from Public Employment Relations Board (PERB). Riordan and Barrick presented how the cuts would affect PERB for FY 2009 and FY 2010.

Chairman Jacoby commented on the presentation then recognized Representative Soderberg for a question. Riordan and Barrick responded. Jacoby recognized Senator Heckroth for a question. Riordan and Barrick responded.

Senator Dotzler reminded presenters to keep presentations short. Chairman Jacoby recognized Representative Soderberg who suggested that the questions presented by Representative Cownie would be written down and given to committee members to expedite the meeting.

Chairman Jacoby encouraged presenters to comment on the questions but to keep it short. Jacoby recognized Cyndi Pederson and Mary Jane Olney of the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA). They commented on how cuts would affect DCA.

Chairman Jacoby thanked the presenters. Senator Dotzler asked a question and Olney responded.

Chairman Jacoby recognized Terry Roberson of the Department of Economic Development. Roberson presented a handout illustrating how a 1.5% cut would affect his department.

Chairman Jacoby asked a question about worker retention and Roberson responded. Chairman Jacoby recognized representative Forristall for a question and Roberson responded.

Chairman Jacoby recognized Dave Niel and Chris Godfrey from Iowa Workforce Development (IWD). Neil presented how cuts would affect the enforcement and inspection operations of his departments. Godfrey presented how the cuts would affect the Worker's Compensation department.

Chairman Jacoby commented on the presentation. Senator Dotzler asked a question. Representative Cownie commented on the presentations. Neil made a final comment.

Senator Heckroth moved that the committee adjourn at 10:52 am.

David Jacoby

John Noonan, Committee Secretary