

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH

**Date:** January 27, 2009

**Place:** Room 24

**Convened:** 1/27/2009  
1:05 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/27/2009  
2:00 PM

**Present:** Senators Stewart-CH, Olive-VC, Houser-RM, Beall, Dandekar, Dotzler, Hamerlinck, Hatch, Heckroth, Kapucian, Reynolds, Rielly, Schmitz, Wieck, Wilhelm

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

Senator Stewart called the Economic Growth Committee to order at 1:05 p.m. January 27, 2009. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

A list of bills in committee was distributed.

Chair Stewart introduced Karen Merrick, Division Coordinator of the Innovation and Commercialization. After mentioning the purpose of the Division, Merrick introduced:

Irving Hahn, President, QCI

Jack Harris, Director of Advanced Manufacturing, Rockwell Collins

Kathy Buxton, President Grasshorse Technologies, Inc.

Kevin Maher, President Global Vetlink

Julie Rabinowitz, Senior Director and Counsel, Wyeth/Fort Dodge Animal Health  
Sally Schuler, Director of the National Science Resource Center

Jack Harris, director of Advanced Manufacturing, Rockwell Collins spoke again Rex Kozak, Principal, East Marshall High School, who was followed by an East Marshall student.

Senators asked questions of several of the presenters.

Senator Wilhelm moved to adjourn at 2:00 p.m.

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Senator Roger Stewart

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Jennie Stewart, Committee Secretary