## COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH

Date:	January 29, 2009		Place:	ace: Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		t Rm
Convened:	1/29/2009 1:20 PM	Recessed:	Reconv	ened:	Adjourned:	1/29/2009 2:00 PM
Present:	Representatives Thomas-CH, Bailey-VC, Forristall-RM, Anderson, Cownie, Ford, Horbach, Jacoby, Kelley, Marek, May, Miller, H., Schueller, Soderberg, Sorenson, Steckman, Swaim, Thede, Upmeyer, Wenthe					
Absent:	None					
Excused:	Representative Schultz					
Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed.						
The following bills were assigned: HSB 109: Wenthe, chr; Bailey, May - A study bill relating to economic development by providing for an innovation and commercialization development fund, making the department of revenue responsible for approving certain tax credits for third-party developers, making appropriations, and providing an effective date. HSB 123: Thede, chr; Forristall, Swaim - A study bill relating to the administration of the Iowa water pollution control works and drinking water facilities financing program. HF 140: Kelley, chr; Thomas, Soderberg - A bill for an act relating to providing sales, use, and property tax exemptions for certain data processing businesses. HF 146: Kelley, chr; Thomas, Soderberg - A bill for an act providing sales, use, and property tax exemptions for certain data centers. HF 144: Bailey, chr; Miller, Cownie - A bill for an act requiring governing bodies dispensing public funds for economic development to consider the recruitment and retention of minority persons by businesses receiving such funds.						
Rep. Thomas reminded the members of the IDED Lunch & Learn this Monday, Feb. 2, 11:30 a.m. @ IDED Main Conference Room.						
Guest speaker was Cyndi Pederson, Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs. Ms. Pederson presented an overview of the Department including a discussion of Great Places program, CHAT and Historic Tax Credits. This was followed by a question and answer session.						
With no further business to come before the committee, Rep. Miller moved to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.						
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Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary						