COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date:	January 29, 2009		Place:	Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber		
Convened:	1/29/2009 10:35 AM	Recessed:	Reconv	ened:	Adjourned:	1/29/2009 11:20 AM

- **Present:** Senators Dotzler-CH, Heckroth-VC, Kapucian-RM, Dandekar Representatives Jacoby-CH, Isenhart-VC, Cownie-RM, Forristall, Kressig, Schueller, Soderberg, Thomas
- Absent: None

Excused: Senator Reynolds **Representative Schultz**

Committee was called to order at 10:37 by Chairman Jacoby. Roll was called; a quorum was present. The following representatives were excused until their arrival: Dandekar, Reynolds, Schultz, and Thomas.

Minutes from the January 27, 2009 meeting were presented and approved.

Andy Baumert the Legislative Liaison for Iowa State University made introductory comments about the upcoming regents' presentations. Baumert referred to a handout regarding FY budgets from previous years.

Chairman Jacoby recognized Dr. Jordan Cohen, the Vice-President for Research Administration, University of Iowa for his presentation. Representative Jacoby and Senator Dotzler commented on the presentation. Cohen continued.

Chairman Jacoby recognized Mr. Randy Pilkington, Director of Business and Community Services, University of Northern Iowa for his presentation.

Chairman Jacoby recognized Dr. Ted Okiishi, Interim Vice-Provost for Research and Economic Development, Iowa State University for his presentation.

Representative Jacoby commented on all three presentations then asked a question. Pilkington, Okiishi, and Cohen responded respectively. Dotzler referenced the handout concerning FY budgets and the extreme cuts from FY 2002 to FY 2003 and asked for a list of projects that have return for the investment and federal match dollars.

Chairman Jacoby recognized ranking member Cownie for comments and a question to Dr. Cohen. Cohen had Thomas Sharpe, Director of University of Iowa's Research Park, answer the specifics of the question concerning the leasing of the Research Park. Cohen added comments about the Research Park.

The chair recognized Representative Soderberg for comments and a guestion about streamlining the Economic Development programs statewide. Cohen responded. Then Pilkington with a specific example. Okiishi added a final comment.

Chairman Jacoby recognized Representative Isenhart for a question. Okiishi, Cohen, and Pilkington responded in order. Chairman recognized representative Thomas for a question. Okiishi, Pilkington, and Cohen responded.

Chairman Jacoby thanked the regents for their comments. Pilkington was recognized for an additional closing comment regarding the disaster recovery effort. Okiishi made a closing remark.

Representative Thomas moved for adjournment at 11:21.

John Noonan, Committee Secretary