

COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH

Date: February 03, 2009

Place: Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/3/2009 1:10 PM
Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/3/2009 2:00 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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 134: Steckman, chr.; Kelley, Sorenson - A study bill for increasing the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be approved for property rehabilitation.

HSB 135: Ford, chr.; Forristall, Jacoby - An Act relating to the Iowa finance authority by providing immunity for board members, providing administrative authority for the executive director, eliminating duties of the council on homelessness, defining projects under the bond bank program, and defining assets in, and providing for the use of moneys in, the housing trust fund.

Guest speakers were Nancy Landees, Iowa Tourism Office Manager and Kathy Dirks, President of Travel Federation of Iowa. Comments and questions from members followed the presentation.

With no further business to come before the committee, Rep. May moved to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Representative Roger Thomas

Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary