

COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH

Date: February 05, 2009

Place: Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/5/2009 3:05 PM
Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/5/2009 4:15 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Bailey-VC, Miller, H.

Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed.

Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Wenthe for opening comments on HSB 109. Following discussion on the bill, Rep. Wenthe was recognized for closing remarks. Rep. Wenthe moved HSB 109. The bill having received sufficient votes for passage will move to the floor of the House as a committee bill. Ayes - 19, Nays - 0, Absent - 2.

Guest speakers were Doug Getter, Executive Director Iowa Biotechnology Association; Dave Tierney, Regional Director of Government Affairs Monsanto; Steve Daugherty, Director of Biotech Affairs Pioneer; Dr. David Moy, Founder & CEO, Cellular Engineering Technologies and Dr. Chris Nelson, CEO, Kemin Industries.

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

Representative Roger Thomas

Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary