

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
ECONOMIC GROWTH**

**Date:** February 10, 2009

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 2/10/2009  
1:05 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/10/2009  
1:40 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

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. Minutes were approved as printed.

Senator Rielly was recognized for Governor's Appointee John Bickel. John Bickel was unanimously approved to the En Bloc Calendar.

Senator Heckroth was recognized for SSB 1125. The committee voted the bill to the floor short form.

Senator Stewart recognized Randy Pilkington, Executive Director of Business and Community Services for the University of Northern Iowa. He then introduced Maureen Collins-Williams, Director of Regional Business Center, Business Development and Incubation.

They gave a presentation on economic development and MyEntreNet, which was used following the recent tornados and floods in Iowa. Questions were asked by various Senators.

Senator Rielly moved the committee adjourn at 1:40 p.m.

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Senator Roger Stewart

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Jennie Stewart, Committee Secretary