COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH

Date:	February 17, 2009		Place:	Place: Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
Convened:	2/17/2009 4:00 PM	Recessed:	Reconve	ened:	Adjourned:	2/17/2009 5:05 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 183: Job Training Committee - Ford, chr.; Horbach, Jacoby, Schultz, Thomas An Act relating to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in order to qualify for funding, and including effective and applicability dates HSB 184: Bailey, chr.; Marek, Sorenson An Act relating to the availability of and eligibility for investment tax credits, eliminating the venture capital investment tax credit, and including retroactive applicability and other applicability date provisions. Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Steckman for opening comments on HSB 42, A study bill relating to the number of historic preservation grants that may be awarded in a county and providing an effective date. Following discussion on the bill, Rep. Steckman was recognized for closing remarks. Rep. Steckman moved HSB 42. The bill having received unanimous votes will move to the floor of the House as a committee bill. Ayes - 21, Nays - 0, Absent - 0. Guest speakers were Elisabeth Buck, Director of Iowa Workforce Development on Iowa Employment statistics; and Christian Fong, Vice-Chair, Generation Iowa Commission presented a summary of the annual report and recommendations from Generation Iowa. Questions were answered after each presentation. With no further business to come before the committee, Rep. Marek moved to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.						
Rosemary T	homas, Commi	ttee Secretary	_			