# COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH 

Date:
February 17, 2009
Convened: 2/17/2009 Recessed: 4:00 PM

Place: $\quad$ Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

## Reconvened: <br> 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<br>Excused: None

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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.
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Representative Roger Thomas

Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary

