

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
ECONOMIC GROWTH**

**Date:** February 17, 2009

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 2/17/2009  
4:10 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/17/2009  
4:50 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 Economic Growth Committee was called to order at 4:10 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

Chair Stewart introduced Christian Fong, vice chairman of Generation Iowa Commission. He spoke on the "Brain Drain" in Iowa. Questions followed from many of the committee members.

Senator Stewart recognized Senator Schmitz for SSB 1084. Senator Schmitz discussed the bill and the amendment. Questions were asked and unclear parts of the bill clarified for members of the committee. The amendment passed short form.

The bill, as amended, was passed short form, under rule 40, to the floor of the Senate.

Senator Reynolds moved to adjourn at 4:50 P.M.

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Senator Roger Stewart

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Jennie Stewart, Committee Secretary