

Date:	February 24, 2009	Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
Convened:	2/24/2009 1:00 PM	Recessed:	Reconvened:	Adjourned:	2/24/2009 2:00 PM
Present:	Representatives Thomas-CH, Bailey-VC, Forristall-RM, Anderson, Cownie, Horbach, Jacoby, Kelley, Marek, May, Miller, H., Schueller, Schultz, Soderberg, Sorenson, Steckman, Swaim, Thede, Upmeyer, Wenthe				
Absent:	None				
Excused:	Representative Ford				

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

The following bill was assigned:
 HSB 217, Wenthe, chr.; Forristall, May, Steckman, Thomas
 A study bill relating to the requirements of certain financial assistance programs administered by the department of economic development including a reorganization of the grow Iowa values fund and creating a grow Iowa values financial assistance program.

Chairman Thomas asked for unanimous consent to defer on HSB 166. No objections.

Guest speakers:
Kay Snyder, IDED Communications Manager, demonstrated navigation of IDED website.
Mike Tramontina, IDED Director, summarized highlights of the comprehensive IDED Annual Report.
Steve Siembieda, COO of Advanced Analytical Technologies, Inc (AATI), Ames, IA, explained the benefits from Iowa Values Fund - financial, advice and counsel.

A question and answer period followed after the presentations.

With no further business to come before the committee, Rep. Soderberg moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Representative Roger Thomas

Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary