

Date:	March 04, 2009	Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
Convened:	3/4/2009 10:45 AM	Recessed:	Reconvened:	Adjourned:	3/4/2009 12:30 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				

The following bill was assigned: HF 556 - Miller, chr.; Thede, Upmeyer, an act relating to local government activities in cultural and entertainment districts.

Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Ford for opening comments on HSB 183, a study bill relating to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in order to qualify for funding, and including effective and applicability dates. There was an amendment. Rep. Ford spoke on amendment 501. Following questions on the amendment, Rep. Ford moved amendment 501. It passed by voice vote. Following discussion on the bill, Rep. Ford was recognized for closing remarks. Rep. Ford moved HSB 183 as amended. The bill having sufficient votes to pass will move to the floor as a committee bill as amended. Ayes - 14, Nays - 7, Absent - 0. Those voting Aye: Thomas, Bailey, Forristall, Anderson, Ford, Jacoby, Kelley, Marek, Miller, Schueller, Steckman, Swaim, Thede, Wenthe. Those voting Nay: Cownie, Horbach, May, Schultz, Soderberg, Sorenson, Upmeyer.

Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Wenthe for opening comments on HSB 217, 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. There was an amendment. Rep. Wenthe spoke on amendment 501. With no questions on the amendment, Rep. Wenthe moved amendment 501. It passed by voice vote. Discussion returned to the bill as amended. Following discussion on the bill, Rep. Wenthe was recognized for closing remarks. Rep. Wenthe moved HSB 217as amended. The bill having passed unanimously will move to the floor as a committee bill as amended. Ayes 20, Nays 0, Absent 1.

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

Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary