

<b>Date:</b>	March 05, 2009	<b>Place:</b>	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm
<b>Convened:</b>	3/5/2009 2:30 PM	<b>Recessed:</b>	
		<b>Reconvened:</b>	
		<b>Adjourned:</b>	3/5/2009 3:45 PM
<b>Present:</b>	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		
<b>Absent:</b>	None		
<b>Excused:</b>	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:

HF 569 - Miller, chr.; Sorenson, Thomas, a bill for an act concerning the manufacture and sale of native distilled spirits, and establishing a related permit fee and excise tax.

SF 207 - Thede, chr.; Bailey, Anderson, a bill for an act relating to the Iowa finance authority by providing immunity for board members, providing administrative authority for the executive director, eliminating duties of the council on homelessness, defining projects under the bond bank program, and defining assets in, and providing for the use of moneys in, the housing trust fund.

Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Steckman for opening remarks on HSB 134, a study bill for increasing the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be approved for property rehabilitation. There was an amendment. Rep. Steckman spoke on amendment 501. Following some discussion on the amendment, both parties caucused on the amendment. Rep. Thomas asked for unanimous consent to defer on HSB 134. There were no objections.

Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Ford for opening remarks on HF 449, a bill for an act relating to programs administered by the commission on volunteer service by establishing Iowa summer youth corps and green corps programs, creating the Iowa summer youth corps account and making appropriations from the account, excluding certain payments provided to an AmeriCorps volunteer from state income tax, and providing a retroactive applicability provision. 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 comments. Rep. Ford moved HF 449 as amended. The bill passed unanimously as a committee bill as amended. Ayes - 21, Nays - 0, Absent - 0.

Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Miller for opening remarks on HF 556, a bill for an act relating to local government development activities in cultural and entertainment districts. There was a corrective amendment. Rep. Miller spoke on amendment 701. With no questions on the amendment, Rep. Miller moved amendment 701. It passed by voice vote. Following discussion on the bill, Rep. Miller was recognized for closing comments. Rep. Miller moved HF 556 as amended. The bill having passed unanimously will move to the floor of the House as a committee bill as amended. Ayes - 21, Nays - 0, Absent - 0.

Rep. Thomas asked for unanimous consent to consider HF 569 as a subcommittee as a whole. There were no objections. Rep. Miller spoke on for HF 569, a bill for an act concerning the manufacture and sale of native distilled spirits, and establishing a related permit fee and excise tax. Following discussion on HF 569, the bill passed by voice vote. Rep. Thomas moved to dissolve subcommittee on HF 569. No objections. The committee moved back to a committee as a whole. Rep. Miller was recognized for opening comments on HF 569. Following discussion on the bill, Rep. Miller was recognized for closing comments. Rep. Miller moved HF 569. The bill passed unanimously as a committee bill. Ayes - 20, Nays - 0, Absent - 1.

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

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Representative Roger Thomas

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Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary