

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH

**Date:** January 26, 2010

**Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

**Convened:** 1/26/2010  
3:05 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/26/2010  
4:00 PM

**Present:** Representatives Thomas-CH, Ford-VC, Forristall-RM, Anderson, Bailey, Chambers, Cownie, Horbach, Jacoby, Kelley, Marek, May, Miller, H., Schueller, Schultz, Soderberg, Sorenson, Steckman, Swaim, Thede, Wenthe

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

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

HF 2107 was assigned to Rep. Kelley, chr.; Rep. Cownie and Rep. Jacoby.

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Miller for opening remarks on HSB 550. Following discussion on the bill, Rep. Miller was recognized for closing comments on the bill. HSB 550 passed unanimously as a committee bill. Ayes: 20, Nays: 0, Absent: 1

Rep. Thomas turned the chair position over Rep. Ford. Chairman Ford recognized Rep. Thomas for opening remarks on HSB 504. There was an amendment. Rep. Thomas spoke on Amendment 225. After discussion on the amendment, Rep. Thomas moved the amendment. Amendment 225 passed by voice vote. Discussion returned on the bill as amended. After discussion on the bill, Rep. Thomas moved HSB 504. HSB 504 passed unanimously as a committee bill as amended. Ayes: 21, Nays: 0, Absent: 0

Rep. Ford turned the chair position back to Rep. Thomas.

Guest speakers were Nichole Warren, Executive Director Association of Iowa Regional Councils; Rick Hunsaker, Executive Director Region 12 Councils of Government; and Doug Elliott, Executive Director East Central Iowa Councils of Government.

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

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Representative Roger Thomas

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Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary