COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC GROWTH

Date: February 02, 2010 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/2/2010 1:05 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/2/2010 2:00 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.

Both parties caucused on the bills to be considered.

Following caucus, Chairman Thomas turned the chair position over to Rep. Ford.

Chairman Ford recognized Rep. Thomas for opening comments on HSB 593, a study bill relating to provisions authorizing sales and use tax exemptions and refunds for a data center business, and including effective date provisions. After discussion on the bill, Rep. Thomas moved the bill. HSB 593 passed unanimously as a committee bill to the floor. Ayes: 20, Nays: 0; Absent: 1.

Chairman Ford recognized Rep. Thomas for opening comments on HSB 552, a study bill for providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases made by a nonprofit blood bank licensed by the federal food and drug administration. After discussion on the bill, Rep. Thomas was recognized for closing comments. Rep. Thomas moved HSB 552. HSB 552 passed unanimously as a committee bill to Ways & Means Committee. Ayes: 21, Nays: 0, Absent: 0.

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

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Schueller for opening comments on HSB 666, a study bill relating to the Iowa finance authority by modifying certain duties and programs of the authority and establishing a workforce housing assistance grant fund administered by the authority. After much discussion, Rep. Schueller was recognized for closing comments on the bill. Rep. Schueller moved HSB 666. HSB 666 passed unanimously as a committee bill to Appropriations Committee. Ayes: 21, Nays: 0, Absent: 0.

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

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Representative Roger Thomas

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Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary