## COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: 2/10/2010 Recessed: Reconvened: Adjourned: 2/10/2010

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**Present:** Representatives Thomas-CH, Ford-VC, Forristall-RM, Anderson, Bailey, Chambers, Cownie,

Jacoby, Kelley, Marek, May, Miller, H., Schueller, Schultz, Soderberg, Sorenson, Steckman,

Swaim, Thede, Wenthe

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Horbach

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 2370: Rep. Thomas, chr., Rep. May, Rep.Wenthe - a bill for an act relating to enterprise zones by extending the application deadline for certification of enterprise zones and by updating certain fiscal year limitations.

HF 2371: Rep. Thede, chr., Rep. Miller, Rep. Soderberg - a bill for an act providing financial support from the community attraction and tourism fund for regional ethnic festivals and making appropriations.

Both parties went to caucus on the bills to be considered.

After return of caucus, Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Wenthe for opening comments on HSB 665, a study bill relating to the appointment of young adults to appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils and including applicability date provisions. There was an amendment. Rep. Wenthe was recognized for Amendment 890. Rep. Wenthe moved the amendment. Amendment 890 passed by voice vote. After discussion on the bill, Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Wenthe for closing comments on the bill. Rep. Wenthe moved the bill as amended. HSB 665 passed unanimously of those present as a committee bill to the floor, as amended. Ayes: 20, Nays: 0, Absent: 1.

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Ford for opening comments on HF 783, a study bill relating to economic development by providing for the administration of certain withholding tax credits, the allocation of funds for certain job training programs, and the terms required in certain job training project agreements. There was an amendment. Rep. Ford was recognized for Amendment 784. After discussion on the amen dment, Rep. Ford moved the amendment. Amendment 784 passed by voice vote. After discussion on the bill, Rep. Ford was recognized for closing comments on the bill. Rep. Ford moved the bill as amended. HF 783 passed unanimously of those present as a committee bill to the floor, as amended. Ayes: 20, Nays: 0, Absent: 1.

Chairman Thomas recognized Rep. Bailey for opening comments on HF 2162, a bill for an act relating to the encouragement and assistance of businesses owned by disabled veterans. There was an amendment. Rep. Bailey was recognized for Amendment 866. Rep. Bailey moved the amendment. Amendment 866 passed by voice vote. After discussion on the bill, Rep. Bailey was recognized for closing comments on the bill. Rep. Bailey moved the bill as amended. HF 2162 passed unanimously of those present as a committee bill to the floor, as amended. Ayes: 20, Nays: 0, Absent: 1.

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

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Representative Roger Thomas	
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Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary	_