COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 27, 2003 **Place:** Speaker's Conference Room

Convened: 2/27/2003 3:05 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/27/2003 4:00 PM

Present: Senators Behn-VC, Dotzler-RM, Putney, Quirmbach
Representatives Boggess-CH, Wilderdyke-VC, Dandekar, Gaskill, M., Hogg, Sands, Schickel

Absent: None

Excused: Senator McKinley-CH
Representatives Ford-RM, Hoffman

The meeting was convened by Representative Boggess. The roll was taken and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Each member received a summary of the Action Steps of the Grow Iowa Foundation, Inc., as presented in the previous meeting by Lana Pals.

Dr. Mark Grey, from the University of Northern Iowa, presented information about the New Iowans program which focuses on our immigrant and refugee neighbors.

Following the presentation, there were questions and comments from committee members.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00.

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Representative Effie Lee Boggess

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Opal Bigham, Committee Secretary