COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 01, 2007 **Place:** Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 2/1/2007 9:45 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/1/2007 11:30 AM

Present: Senators Dotzler-CH, Heckroth-VC, Kettering-RM, Olive, Ward
Representatives Dandekar-CH, Olson, T.-VC, Schickel-RM, Clute, Forristall, Hoffman, Schueller, Staed

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Thomas

Chairman Dotzler called the meeting to order at 9:45 am.

The roll was suspended and those not present were excused until they arrive.

Senator Heckeroth move to approve the previous meetings minutes.

Chairman Dotzler recognized Bryce Oakley.

Bryce Oakley introduced Mrs. Harriet Fulbright.

Mrs. Fulbright presented an overview of the US Center for Citizen Diplomacy and discussed it's purpose in educating United States Citizens on how to be better Ambassadors on behalf of the United States.

Chairpersons Dotzler and Dandekar encouraged the committee to support the center and explained the importance that the Center brought to improving Economic Development.

The committee arose and expressed their thanks to Mrs. Fulbright and the US Center for Citizen Diplomacy.

Randy Pilkington, Executive Director of Business and Community Services, gave a brief overview of the Economic Development and Technology Transfer Programs at the University of Northern Iowa and introduced the following presentations:

Dennis Clark, Clark and Associates, and Dr. Cliff Chancey, Professor and Head of Physics, presented an overview of the Pressure-equalizing Insert for Leg Prosthesis with regards to the funding received from the Iowa Values Fund.

Maureen Collins-Williams, University of Northern Iowa Regional Business Center/SBDC, presented an overview of the Rural Entrepreneurship Development System with regards to the funding received from the Iowa Values Fund.

Dr. Lou Honary, Director of the National Ag-Based Lubricants Center, presented an overview of the National Ag-Based Lubricants Center with regards to the funding received from the Iowa Values Fund.

Jill Trainer, Associate Vice President of the Office of Sponsored Programs, gave an overview of the programs receiving State Economic Development Appropriations.

There were questions and discussion from the committee.

Seeing no further business, Representative Staed moved to adjourn at 11:30.

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Senator William A. Dotzler, Jr.

Jessica Jones, Committee Secretary