

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 10, 2015*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *11:20 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Brase-CH, Danielson-VC, Zumbach-RM, Allen, Guth; Representatives Landon-CH, Highfill-VC, Kelley-RM, Berry, Brown-Powers, Gassman, Hunter, Salmon, Vander Linden

Absent:

Excused:

10:03 a.m. Roll Call and Minutes Approved

10:04 a.m. Presentation from Megan Tooker, Director of Ethics and Campaign Disclosure

10:23 a.m. Presentation from Charlie Smithson, Director of the Iowa Public Information Board. Mr. Smithson asked for a \$50,000 increase in the budget from \$350,000 to \$400,000 to add a full-time employee.

10:32 a.m. Presentation from Sam Wong, Director of the Department of Human Rights.

Representatives Berry and Hunter ask

for a full report of the Iowa Human Rights report. Representative Hunter requested more details on the budget and where money is being spent.

11:20 a.m. Chairman Brase announced there will be an email regarding a Wednesday, February 11, 2015 visit to the Iowa Utilities Board.

Senator Guth moved to adjourn.

Senator Chris Brase

Monica Biddix, Committee Secretary