

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: *January 24, 2013*

Location: *Room 22*

Convened: *11:05 AM*

Adjourned: *12:10 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Petersen-CH, Schoenjahn-VC, Greiner, McCoy

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Sorenson-RM

Representative Kevin Koester called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

Roll was taken.

Minutes of the January 16, 2013 meeting were approved.

A list of reports, due in code, were distributed to committee members.

State of Iowa, Annual Report of the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman was presented and outlined by Ruth Cooperrider

Membership discussed loop holes delaying action by the Ombudsman Office in areas of Mental Process Privilege, Deliberative Process Privilege and Records of Closed Sessions. The Committee Chairs will draft a Study Bill to address these issues.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Pettengill moved to arise at 12:10 pm.

Senator Janet Petersen

Claire Haws, Committee Secretary