

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: *January 24, 2013*

Location: *Room 22*

Convened: *11:35 AM*

Adjourned: *12:10 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Koester-CH, Heartsill-VC, Gaines-RM, Baudler, Cownie,  
Lensing, Murphy, Pettengill, Thede

Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Kevin Koester called the meeting to order.

Roll taken and all present

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 Office 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.

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Darlene Van Oort, Committee Secretary