



# MINUTES

## Freedom of Information, Open Meetings, and Public Records Study Committee

February 7, 2008

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### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Michael Connolly, Co-chairperson  
Senator Daryl Beall  
Senator Jeff Danielson  
Senator Pat Ward

Representative Vicki Lensing, Co-chairperson  
Representative Carmine Boal  
Representative Elesha Gayman  
Representative Bruce Hunter  
Representative Libby Jacobs

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## MEETING IN BRIEF

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- I. Procedural Business
- II. Bill Draft Recommended
- III. Materials Filed With the Legislative Services Agency



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### I. Procedural Business

**Call to Order.** The February 7, 2008, meeting of the Freedom of Information, Open Meetings, and Public Records Study Committee was called to order by Co-chairperson Lensing at 12:08 p.m. The meeting was held in the Supreme Court Chamber of the State Capitol.

**Minutes.** The Committee approved the minutes of the January 10, 2008, meeting.

**Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

### II. Bill Draft Recommended

**Recommended.** The Committee unanimously agreed to approve the bill draft, 5233IC, as a Freedom of Information, Open Meetings, and Public Records Interim Study Committee Bill for submission to legislative leaders for consideration by the General Assembly.

### III. Materials Filed With the Legislative Services Agency

The following materials listed were distributed at or in connection with the meeting and are filed with the Legislative Services Agency. The materials may be accessed from the <Additional Information> link on the Committee's Internet web page:

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/aspx/Committees/Committee.aspx?id=216>.

1. Bill draft LSB 5233IC.
2. Memorandum from the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman providing recommendations on bill draft LSB 5233IC.
3. Memorandum from the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman addressing operational and cost factors for the Iowa Public Information Board created in bill draft LSB 5233IC.

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