

\*Senate Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

Date: *February 6, 2014*

Location: *RM 24*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:00 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

### REVISED MINUTES AND APPROVED

Senator Janet Petersen called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

The minutes of the January 22, 2014 meeting were approved.

Representative Kevin Koester told the committee members that a subcommittee was held last week on [HSB 216](#), which was assigned to subcommittee on March 21, 2013. The subcommittee is comprised of Rep. Koester, Rep. Greg Heartsill and Rep. Ruth Ann Gaines.

Rep. Koester also told the committee members they should have all received an e-mail this week from Iowa Lottery officials Terry Rich and Mary Neubauer detailing the Iowa Lottery's intent to sell its facilities and purchase a property in Clive for use as its headquarters.

State Ombudsman Ruth Cooperrider presented information on the Office of Ombudsman's budget and staffing, 2013 activities, and its investigations of the Iowa Veterans Home and the Iowa Juvenile Home.

Sen. Petersen and Rep. Koester will submit the committee's questions regarding the Iowa Juvenile Home to the Office of the Ombudsman for further response, during a future meeting.

The committee adjourned at 3 p.m.

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Senator Janet Petersen

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Claire Haws, Committee Secretary