

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: *April 14, 2014*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *2:40 PM*

Adjourned: *9:20 AM* (04/15/2014)

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Janet Petersen called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m.

Roll was taken.

The minutes of the joint April 3, 2014 meeting were approved.

Sen. Petersen introduced Doug Woodley, Department of Administrative Services General Services Enterprise Chief Operating Officer, and Paul Carlson, Department of Administrative Services Chief Resource Maximization Officer.

Sen. Petersen opened the floor for senators to ask questions of Woodley and Carlson.

Representative Pat Murphy made a motion to request information from all state agencies on any secret settlements where confidentiality clauses were proposed for merit employees who were asked to leave state employment, from 1999 to present.

Senator Matt McCoy seconded the motion.

Representative Kevin Koester said the House Republicans requested to caucus on the motion.

The committee recessed at 4:21 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 9:17 a.m. on April 15, 2014.

Sen. Petersen said legislators were working with leadership to schedule another Oversight meeting for tomorrow, April 16, 2014, during the 11 a.m. hour.

Rep. Koester said the motion made by Rep. Murphy was still on the table, and would be on the agenda at the next Oversight meeting.

Rep. Koester said today's meeting would be adjourned because one of the witnesses was unable to return to continue testimony today and the House schedule doesn't allow for a lengthy meeting as the body plans to debate three budget bills today.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Senator Janet Petersen

Claire Haws, Committee Secretary