

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 24, 2008

Place: Room 116

Convened: 1/24/2008
10:10 AM

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Adjourned: 1/24/2008
11:20 AM

Present: Senators Hatch-CH, Kreiman-VC, Johnson-RM, Ragan, Seymour
Representatives Foege-CH, Gayman-VC, Heaton-RM, Abdul-Samad, Granzow, Miller, L.,
Palmer, Smith, Tomenga

Absent: None

Excused: None

Rep. Foege called the meeting to order at 10:10AM. Minutes were approved as written. Roll call was taken and attendance recorded.

Jeff Lindeman and Peg Pangborn, Linn County, presented information and expressed their concerns about juvenile detention funding. They provided committee members with a handout called, "Juvenile Detention Funding Crisis." Committee members had the opportunity to ask questions and request additional information.

Sen. Kreiman asked the committee to consider asking legislative leadership to make a commitment to restoring adequate funding of juvenile detention programs. Sen. Hatch responded that he and Rep. Foege had drafted a memorandum to leadership encouraging them to provide funding for juvenile detention programs, but that the committee as a whole could join in this memorandum, if they chose to do so. Sen. Johnson moved and Rep. Heaton seconded a motion that the memorandum be sent to leadership and to the Governor indicating the entire committee's support for supplemental funding for juvenile detention programs. The motion passed unanimously, so the memorandum will be sent on behalf of the entire committee.

Sue Lehrdal and Jess Benson, LSA, resumed their presentation regarding the Governor's budget recommendations. Members were given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the Governor's budget recommendations.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20AM following a motion by Rep. Granzow.

Representative Ro Foege

Susan Salter, Committee Secretary