

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 30, 2008

Place: Room 19

Convened: 1/30/2008
10:35 AM

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Adjourned: 1/30/2008
11:15 AM

Present: Senators Danielson-CH, Appel-VC, Hahn-RM, Hartsuch, Stewart
Representatives Hunter-CH, Kelley-VC, Alons-RM, Drake, Gaskill, M., Jochum, Kressig,
Wiencek, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: None

The Administration and Regulations meeting was called to order at 10:37am by Committee Chair Hunter.

Roll was called and quorum was present. Those that were not present at time of roll call were excused by Chair Hunter.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Presentation by the Department of Human Rights, Walter Reed, Jr., Director. Discussed a partnership with the University of Iowa; the success of the Iowa Youth Congress; and lastly the need and importance of funding for the Division on Native Americans. Representatives from five tribes have been meeting with several state departments. Senator Danielson asked for the names of the five tribal representatives so that the committee can be in touch with them to better discuss the depth of the division's needs, both in funding, technical, and administrative support. It was also brought to the committee's attention that the Low Income Energy Assistance program is facing a cut in funding.

Second presentation by the Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board Executive Director Charlie Smithson. The budget requested for this year was \$5000 less than last year.

Representative Jochum moved to adjourn at 11:14am.

Representative Bruce Hunter

Cari Sagar, Committee Secretary