

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

Date: January 27, 2009

Place: Room 116

Convened: 1/27/2009
10:00 AM

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Adjourned: 1/27/2009
10:50 AM

Present: Senators Hatch-CH, Ragan-VC, Johnson-RM, Hartsuch, Schmitz
Representatives Heddens-CH, Thede-VC, Heaton-RM, Miller, L., Rayhons, Schulte,
Shomshor, Smith, Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Senator Hatch. Roll call was taken and attendance recorded. Minutes of the January 22nd meeting were approved as drafted.

LSA staff, Jess Benson, Deborah Helsen, and Sue Lerdal, provided a handout and presented a 2009 budget overview and review of FY 2009 budget reductions for the Dept. of Elder Affairs, Dept. of Public Health, Dept. of Human Services, and Dept. of Veteran's Affairs.

Members asked questions of LSA staff. LSA staff will provide additional information to members.

Sen. Hatch said additional subcommittees/workgroups may be appointed to discuss budget areas.

Senator Ragan announced that the Mental Health workgroup is meeting on Wednesday, January 28th, 7:30 - 8:30 am, in room 22.

Senator Johnson moved to adjourn at 10:50 am.

Senator Jack Hatch

Doris Taylor, Committee Secretary