## COMMITTEE MINUTES for ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date:	March 03, 2009		Place:	Room 19		
Convened:	3/3/2009 10:20 AM	Recessed:	Reconve	ened:	Adjourned:	3/3/2009 11:30 AM

- Present:Senators Danielson-CH, Jochum-VC, Bartz-RM, Behn, Kreiman<br/>Representatives Hunter-CH, Alons-RM, Drake, Gaskill, M., Helland, Kearns, Kelley, Wagner
- Absent: None
- **Excused:** Representative Taylor, D.-VC

Chair Hunter called the meeting to order at 10:19am.

Roll was taken and those that were absent at the time of roll were excused.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Presentation given by the Rebuild Iowa Office (RIO), General Ron Dardis Director

General Dardis presented the committee with a budget request for the Rebuild Iowa Office.

The Rebuild Iowa Office has received \$3 million in administrative funds from the Economic Development Agency (EDA). RIO has also received \$850,000 in administrative funds from the first round of CDBG funds in Iowa. Those two grants run out in two years. Also, the RIO is a conduit for \$1,180,300 in CDBG administrative funds being used to contract for case management services through Long Term Community Recovery committees.

RIO has no expectation that additional federal funding will be available for administrative purposes, although RIO intends to continue to identify all available sources of funding for the disaster assistance for the victims of the 2008 floods and tornadoes. However, should administrative funds become available for the Rebuild Iowa Office, State funding for similar purposes could revert.

As requested, RIO supplied the committee with a spreadsheet detailing the status of various disaster funds. This spreadsheet was developed by the Legislative Services Agency. RIO obtains updates from various state and federal agencies and reports this information to LSA on a weekly basis.

The Rebuild Iowa Office is working to implement the recommendations of the Rebuild Iowa Advisory Committee (RIAC) contained in their 120-day report, available online at http://www.rio.iowa.gov. The RIAC remains in place under executive order. In addition, a coordinating council established in Division IV of HF 64 will work with RIO to accomplish the goals set out in that legislation.

HF 64 authorized creation of the Rebuild Iowa Office through June 30, 2011, and requires that a transition plan for disaster recovery issues be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 2011, pending the elimination of the office on June 30, 2011.

Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Jochum moved for adjournment at 1130am.

Chair Hunter adjourned the meeting at 1130am.

Representative Bruce Hunter

Cari Sagar, Committee Secretary