

COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: March 05, 2009

Place: Legislative Dining Room

Convened: 3/5/2009
10:25 AM

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Adjourned: 3/5/2009
11:20 AM

Present: Senators Olive-CH, Ward-RM, Sodders, Wieck
Representatives Lensing-CH, Ford-VC, Watts-RM, Baudler, Olson, S., Sorenson, Swaim,
Whitead

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Courtney-VC
Representative Berry

Representative Lensing called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m.

The roll was taken and minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Representative Lensing introduced Kathy Mabie, Iowa Grants Management Coordinator.

Ms. Mabie gave an overview of the Grants Enterprise Management Systems including it's structure and primary objective, that of helping agencies obtain grants. Ms. Mabie described their current programs, i.e. the GEM\$ Database, Minority Impact Statement, eCivis Grant Research System, the Technical Assistance Project, the Iowa Grant Symposium and IowaGrants.gov - Electronic Grant Notification Storefront and Grant Management System (EGMS).

Ms. Mabie introduced several individuals who spoke about their affiliation with and utilization of these programs.

Ms. Mabie opened the floor for questions and discussion followed.

Representative Lensing announced there would be no meetings held next week.

Representative Swaim moved to arise and the meeting was adjourned at 11:20.

Representative Vicki S. Lensing

Patricia Van Cleave, Committee Secretary