## COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: March 17, 2009 Place: Legislative Dining Room Convened: 3/17/2009 **Recessed: Reconvened: Adjourned:** 3/17/2009 10:30 AM 11:05 AM **Present:** Senators Olive-CH, Courtney-VC, Ward-RM, Sodders, Wieck Representatives Lensing-CH, Ford-VC, Watts-RM, Baudler, Berry, Olson, S., Swaim, Whitead **Absent:** None **Excused:** Representative Sorenson Chair Olive called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Attendance was taken as the members arrived and minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Senator Olive introduced John McCalley, Director of the Department of Elder Affairs. Mr. McCalley gave an update on proposed recommendations by the Governor's Task Force on Dependent Adults with Mental Retardation and related issues. have reviewed existing laws, solicited public comments, and are working on improved public awareness. The task force has two more scheduled meetings, after which they will review costs and develop implementation of feasible recommendations. Following his presentation he answered questions from the committee. With no further business, Senator Wieck moved the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 a.m. Senator Rich Olive Dave Morris, Committee Secretary