

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

**Date:** February 24, 2010

**Place:** Room 116

**Convened:** 2/24/2010  
10:20 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/24/2010  
10:55 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

Senator Hatch called the meeting to order at 10:20 am. Roll call was taken and attendance recorded.

The minutes of the February 4th meeting were approved.

Senator Hatch stated that the goal of the subcommittee was to get the budget spreadsheet passed out of subcommittee by Thursday. The subcommittee will meet next week to review the actual bill.

Rep. Heaton stated the Republicans appreciated the number of days to review the spreadsheet and that House Republicans will reserve their vote on the spreadsheet until they see the full bill.

LSA staff distributed two spreadsheets:

- \*Health and Human Services General Fund Com. Recs
- \*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

LSA staff Jess Benson and Deborah Helsen reviewed the comparison of budget numbers to the Governor's budget.

Senator Hatch stated that rather than waiting to include final decisions on Medicaid in the standings bill, he and Rep. Heddens met with leadership to determine that \$187,000 of the cash reserve can be used for the HHS budget.

Questions were asked by Senators Johnson and Ragan, Representatives Heaton, Miller, Schulte, Smith, and Thede.

Rep. Heaton moved to arise at 10:55 am.

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Senator Jack Hatch

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Doris Taylor, Committee Secretary