

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 02, 2011

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/2/2011
10:20 AM

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Adjourned: 2/2/2011
12:15 PM

Present: Senators Jochum-CH, Danielson-VC, Bartz-RM, Bowman, Ernst
Representatives Watts-CH, Rogers-VC, Gaskill-RM, Hunter, Iverson, Lensing, Smith, J.,
Wagner, Wittneben

Absent: None

Excused: None

Sen. Jochum called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m.

Minutes of the 2/1 Meeting were approved unanimously on a voice vote on the motion of Senator Ernst.

Sen. Jochum introduced Isaiah McGee, Director of the Iowa Department of Human Rights who distributed a handout and made a presentation about his Department.

Questions were raised by members and answered by Mr. McGee, including a request for an organizational chart requested by Rep. Wagner. Mr. McGee agreed to send it to members. Mr. McGee also furnished his cell phone number for members: 515-423-7282.

Sen. Jochum then introduced Steve Larsen, Director of the Alcoholic Beverages Commission who was joined by staff to make their presentation.

Questions were raised by members and answered by Dir. Larson, including a request from Sen. Danielson for information about the Commission's role in Smoke Free Air Act; and a request from Rep. Wagner for financial statements.

Sen. Jochum then introduced Rebecca Behrens, of the Credit Union Commission who gave an overview of her commission.

Questions were raised by members and answered by Ms. Behrens.

Sen. Jochum then introduced Susan Voss, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Iowa. She presented an overview and promised to send a hand-out to members of the information presented. She answered brief questions.

Sen. Jochum then introduced Rob Berntsen, Chairperson of the Iowa Utilities Board who distributed a handout and gave an overview of his agency. (Because some handouts were incomplete, Mr. Berntsen agreed to furnish the information to members in an email.) Mr. Berntsen answered questions raised by members.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:13, on the motion of Rep. Wagner.

Senator Pam Jochum

Candy A. Boucher, Committee Secretary