

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

**Date:** February 03, 2011

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 2/3/2011  
10:10 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/3/2011  
11:35 AM

**Present:** Senators Jochum-CH, Danielson-VC, Bartz-RM, Bowman, Ernst  
Representatives Watts-CH, Rogers-VC, Gaskill-RM, Iverson, Lensing, Smith, J., Wagner,  
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**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Hunter

Senator Jochum convened the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

Minutes of the February 2 meeting were approved by a unanimous voice vote on the motion of Rep. Lensing.

Sen. Jochum introduced Mr. Rod Roberts, Director of the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, who presented an overview of the department. Hand-outs were distributed.

Mr. Roberts further introduced Bev Zylstra, the legislative liason; Dick Moore, Child Advocacy Board member; John Peno, Employment Appeal Board, Chair and Jack Ketterer, of the Racing and Gaming Commission.

Questions were raised by members, including:

1. A request from Sen. Danielson that the committee consider a line item for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) that would protect the right of children statewide.
2. Suggestion that Co-Chairs talk to their respective leadership about the Public Defenders office being under the purview of another Budget Sub-committee, not within the Inspections and Appeals Budget.
3. A request from Rep. Watts for the number of cars utilized by staff of the Department.

An additional hand-out was provided on the Medicaid Fraud Account and discussion ensued regarding the funds and their use in the Department.

Senator Bartz asked for information on how other states were utilizing the funds. Ms. Zylstra agreed to research this.

Senator Bartz requested further information from Mr. Ketterer on the adjusted gross revenues that can be asked for from gambling license holders. Mr. Ketterer agreed to follow up on this request.

Senators commended Mr. Roberts and wished him well in his tenure as Director.

Senator Jochum announced that the presentation by staff of the Legislative Services Agency on the Governors Budget recommendations would be postponed to Tuesday, February 8.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:36, on the motion of Senator Danielson.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Pam Jochum

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Candy A. Boucher, Committee Secretary