

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

Date: February 22, 2005

Place: Room 116

Convened: 2/22/2005
10:20 AM

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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/22/2005
11:00 AM

Present: Senators Tinsman-CC, Johnson, Ragan, Seymour
Representatives Heaton-CH, Granzow-VC, Foege-RM, Berry, Kurtenbach, Mascher, Smith,
Upmeyer, Wilderdyke

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Hatch-CC, Bolkcom

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Rep. Heaton turned the Chair over to Representative Foege.

Presenters:

Ira Barbell, Miriam Shark: Annie E. Casey Foundation

Mary Ruth Herbers: Center for Economic Progress

Sonja Marquez: Dept. of Human Services

Chuck Palmer, Jay Kerrigan: Institute for Social and Econ. Devt.

Mary Fairchild: National Conference of State Legislatures

Handouts:

Strengthening Rural Families data wheel

Earned Income Tax Credit

National Conference of State Legislatures-Strengthening Low-Income Families & Neighborhoods

Rep. Foege returned the Chair to Rep. Heaton and the meeting was adjourned at 12:05.

Representative Dave Heaton

Mike Rossi, Committee Secretary