COMMITTEE MINUTES for
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: March 01, 2005 **Place:** Legislative Dining Room

Convened: 3/1/2005 9:35 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/1/2005 10:30 AM

Present: Senators Lundby-CC, Connolly
Representatives Alons-CH, Hutter-VC, Lensing-RM, Baudler, Eichhorn, Raecker, Thomas, Whitead, Winckler

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Courtney-CC, Wieck

Senator Lundby called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM. Roll call was taken and minutes of previous meeting were approved.

A discussion with Mark Wandro, Director, Iowa Dept. of Transportation was held. Mr. Wandro provided background information on his decision to purchase land for a new DOT facility in Ankeny.

Senator Lundby was excused at 10:15 and the Rep. Alons assumed the chair.

Mr. Wandro responded to questions from committee members regarding this decision,including the rejection of proposals following the RFP process. He clarified that the facility under discussion was more than a Driver's Licensing facility, but included the Motor Vehicle Division functions of IDOT.

Nancy Richardson, Director, Operations and Finance Division, responded to specific questions about the RFP process.

Mr. Wandro assured committee members that a satellite facility will be provided for license renewal in Des Moines.

The joint meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM. House members remained to consider House files.

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Senator Mary Lundby

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Judy Dierenfeld, Committee Secretary