

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

Date: February 15, 2005

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/15/2005
9:35 AM

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Adjourned: 2/15/2005
10:05 AM

Present: Senators Putney-CC, Stewart-CC, Dvorsky, McCoy, Mulder, Zieman
Representatives Sands-CH, Watts-VC, Hunter-RM, Elgin, Gaskill, M., Lalk, Pettengill,
Taylor, D.

Absent: Representative Struyk

Excused: None

The Administration and Regulation Budget Subcommittee was called to order by Co-Chair Senator Roger Stewart at 9:35.

Co-Chair Representative Tom Sands resumed the Chair position at 9:40.

Roll was taken. The minutes from 02-10-05 were approved.

Secretary of State, Chet Culver, was present to answer questions, comments, and concerns by the subcommittee. Discussion was focused mainly around the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).

Director Mike Tramontina, from the Department of Management, discussed the results of the past three fiscal years based on the Accountable Government Act. Further discussion about the Governor's recommendation for the Department budget in FY 2006 followed.

Questions and comments followed.

Director Tom Gronstal, from the Department of Commerce, briefly reviewed the Governor's FY 2006 funding recommendation for the Department. Other Administrator's from the Division were present to field questions as well.

Questions and comments followed.

Seeing no further business the motion to arise was offered by Representative Watts at 11:05.

Representative Tom Sands

Deborah Helsen, Committee Secretary