

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

Date: January 24, 2007

Place: Room 19

Convened: 1/24/2007
9:40 AM

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Adjourned: 1/24/2007
10:40 AM

Present: Senators Danielson-CH, Appel-VC, Hahn-RM, Hartsuch, Stewart
Representatives Hunter-CH, Kelley-VC, Alons-RM, Drake, J., Gaskill, M., Kressig,
Pettengill, Wiencek, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: None

The Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee was called to order at 9:40 a.m. on January 24, 2007.

Roll was taken and quorum was present.

Sen. Stewart moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Rep. Pettengill. The motion was approved.

Secretary of State Michael Mauro presented an update on Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and operations on the Secretary of State's Office. Secretary Mauro discussed the ongoing need for additional resources for the voter registration system and elections. Secretary Mauro also advocated for a voter verified paper audit trail and encouraged the committee to consider providing funding for the VVPAT. Members of the committee asked several questions of Secretary Mauro. Secretary Mauro suggested one option could be allocating a portion of the fees the Secretary of State's Office collects toward ongoing operations.

Co-chairs Sen. Danielson and Rep. Hunter made announcements to committee members.

Rep. Wiencek moved to arise at 10:40 am.

Senator Jeff Danielson

Steven Mandernach, Committee Secretary