

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

**Date:** January 25, 2007

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 1/25/2007  
10:20 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/25/2007  
11:30 AM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

The Administration and Regulation Budget Subcommittee was called to order at 10:20 a.m. on January 25, 2007.

The chair asked the clerk to take roll without a formal roll call, a quorum was present.

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

State Treasurer Michael Fitzgerald presented a status quo budget to the committee. Treasurer Fitzgerald presented an overview of the Treasurer's Office. Members of the subcommittee asked the Treasurer questions on the Treasurer's Office.

Director Gary Kendell of the Office of Drug Control Policy presented an office overview of the office. Director Kendell requested \$29,000 to fund a position to assist with grant compliance. Director Kendall explained that for every dollar of state funds \$15 dollars of federal funds are drawn down. Director Kendell also explained that a shortfall with the COPS meth grant. The grant was an earmark of over \$2.5 million dollars. Director Kendell has been working with the Governor's Office and Department of Management for solutions. Sen. Harkin is introducing a bill to fund \$891,000 to help cover the loss of the earmark, at this point it unclear how this bill will progress. Director Kendell informed the committee that many if not most of the drug task forces would be unable to continue. Subcommittee members asked Director Kendell several questions on the Office of Drug Control Policy.

Rep. Kressig expressed his concern about how urgent the COPs Meth funding is and asked the committee to consider sending a letter to Iowa's Congressional Delegation.

Rep. Kressig moved to arise at 11:31 a.m.

---

Senator Jeff Danielson

---

Steven Mandernach, Committee Secretary