COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: February 08, 2006 **Place:** Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 2/8/2006 9:40 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/8/2006 9:55 AM

Present: Senators Dotzler-CC, Ward-CC, Behn, Brunkhorst, Danielson, Rielly
Representatives Lukan-CH, Schickel-VC, Dandekar-RM, Freeman, Hoffman, Hogg, Jacoby, Kressig, Soderberg

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senate co-chair Senator Pat Ward called the Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee to order in Room 103 on February 8, 2006 at 9:40 a.m.

The secretary called the roll; all members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as e-mailed.

Senator Ward introduced Jim Riordan, Chairperson of the Public Employment Relations Board. He provided information on the Governor's FY 2007 recommendations for the Department. They are requesting additional funding to restore one of the two ALJ positions lost in the FY 2002 budget cuts.

Richard Running, Director for the Department of Workforce Development, and Herb Fett, Budget Director, explained the Governor's FY 2007 recommendations for the Department. They both fielded questions from committee members. Jane Barto, Deputy Director for the Department also answered questions.

Senator Behn moved to arise.

The meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Pat Ward

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Martha Ullem, Committee Secretary