

**MINUTES OF COMMERCE & REVENUE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

January 20, 1999 - 2:30 P.M.
Room 414, State Capitol Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lorin Jones, Co-Chair
Rep. Lowell A. Nelson, Co-Chair
Rep. Eli Anderson
Rep. Chad Bennion
Rep. David Cox
Rep. Neil Hansen
Rep. Marlon Snow

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sen. Lyle Hillyard
Sen. Ed Mayne
Rep. Susan Koehn
Rep. Martin Stephens

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Greer, Fiscal Analyst
Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

VISITORS LIST: Attached to and made a part of these minutes.

The committee met in Room 414 and traveled to the State Tax Commission offices.

Rod Marelli, Tax Commission chairman, introduced the four commissioners and the department managers, who explained the functions of the department. The committee received a tour of the processing center and watched the remittance processing equipment that was funded by the 1998 Legislature.

The committee then traveled to the Workforce Services Department offices, where Executive Director Robert Gross explained the concept of the department. The committee received a brief tour of several work sections. At the Unemployment Insurance Claims Center, the committee was able to see how the department endeavors to be responsive to the needs of people seeking services.

The committee then traveled to the Workforce Services Metro Center and toured the newly-remodeled one-stop shop.

The committee arrived back at the Capitol Building at approximately 5:30 p.m.

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