



**THE SENATE**  
**HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE**  
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**DRAFT MINUTES**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, February, 4, 2009 at 3:05 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, First Floor of the Boji Tower.

Senate Health Policy Committee members present: George (C), Allen (VC), Sanborn, Clarke (MVC), Gleason, Jacobs.

Senator George made welcoming remarks to all Senators. Senator George also welcomed the new Senate Health Policy advisor Jonathan Schmidt

Senator Clarke moved and Senator Allen seconded that the committee adopt the rules.

Senator asked a question about the rules and requested a change to the committee rule number four by adding: Refer to Senate Rule 2.201.

Yeas: George, Allen, Sanborn, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs  
Nays: none  
Pass: none  
The motion prevailed.

Senator George then noted that there will be workgroups held on insurance affordability and accessibility at the request of Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop.

Without objection, Senator George excused Senator Patterson.

Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nester

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Committee Clerk

Sen. Tom George

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Chairperson

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Date approved by the Committee