HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

February 20, 2008   State Data Center, Salem, Oregon

10:00 A.M.   NO TAPES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Chris Edwards, Vice-Chair
           Rep. Dennis Richardson, Vice-Chair
           Rep. E. Terry Beyer
           Rep. Kim Thatcher

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Chuck Riley, Chair

MEMBER VISITING: Rep. Nancy Nathanson

STAFF PRESENT: Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator

ISSUES HEARD: Field Trip
           Tour of State Data Center

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TAPE # AND SIDE	COUNTER NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER OR CHANGE IN SPEAKER

On Wednesday, February 20th, the House Committee on Government Accountability & Information Technology in addition to Representative Nancy Nathanson toured the State Data Center. The facility provides information technology infrastructure to nearly every Oregon State government agency by housing and supporting thousands of agency servers as well as archiving selected critical electronic data for each agency. The committee observed the facility's ability to provide service with little or no interruption in cases of emergency due to duplicative power and storage systems. The committee also received information on the security of the facility and the data stored there. The Center's management continues to pursue efforts to modernize agency servers and identify opportunities for statewide efficiencies and energy-savings for the facility specifically.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

None submitted