Representative Paul Anders Ogren, Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, called the twenty-seventh meeting to order at 10:20 A.M. on Thursday, September 14, 1989 in the Community Room of the Winona Senior Center, Winona, Minnesota.

Representative Ogren instructed the clerk to note the roll.

Those present:

- Ogren, Chair
- Dauner, Vice Chair
- Cooper
- Dorn
- Greenfield
- Gruenes
- Gutknecht
- Hasskamp
- Jefferson
- Kelso
- Macklin
- McLaughlin
- Nelson, C.
- Omann
- Orenstein
- Ostron
- Segal
- Sviggum
- Swenson
- Tompkins
- Vellenga
- Williams

Excused were: Boo, Henry, Onnen, Runbeck and Welle.

A quorum was present.

Testifying before the Committee on Access to Affordable Health Care were:

- Jerry Knuesel, Administrator, Winona Clinic.
- Father Leroy Eikens, St. Rose of Lima, Lewiston.
- Ruth Simpson, MN. COACT Organizer, Rochester.
- Francis Passe, Executive Director, S.E. MN. Ed. & Resources Center, St. Charles.
- Malcolm Hobbs, Chair, Local AARP.
- Roger Metz, Administrator, Winona Community Memorial Hospital.
- Pat Penfuss, Human Resources Director, KAGE Radio, Winona.
- Bill Hein, Vice President of Mfg., Lake Center Inds., Winona.

All materials and handouts are available from the Health and Human Services Committee office.

Representative Ogren adjourned the meeting at 12:05 P.M.