

**Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
Business Practices**

On March 2nd, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries on its progress in implementing appropriate measures to improve business practices, with the understanding that DOGAMI will return to the Committee in the 2018 legislative session to report on continued progress, by program, on the comprehensive review of the agency's core operations, program priorities, delivery of services, and funding sources and cash flows.

The budget bill for DOGAMI required the Department to report on its progress in addressing business practices. This is the second report it has provided. DOGAMI has successfully created accounting and budget structures and developed written policies and procedures for the accurate recording and reporting of revenues and expenditures. The Department continues to develop project management procedures and is providing more leadership development opportunities and succession planning to provide more stability within the agency.

The Department is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of the Mined Land Regulation and Reclamation Program and, upon completion, will begin a comprehensive review of the Geologic Survey and Services Program.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of the report.