

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: March 01, 2010 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 3/1/2010 2:25 PM **Recessed:** 3/1/2010 2:30 PM **Reconvened:** 3/1/2010 3:00 PM **Adjourned:** 3/1/2010 3:05 PM

Present: Representatives Ficken-VC, May-RM, Abdul-Samad, Bukta, Chambers, Cohoon, Cownie, Dolecheck, Ford, Forristall, Kelley, Mascher, Miller, L., Palmer, Raecker, Steckman, Sweeney, Thede, Tymeson, Willems, Winckler

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Wendt-CH, Koester

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Ficken at 2:25 p.m.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

Excused: Wendt, Koester

Vice-Chair Ficken recognized Rep. May who thanked Vice-Chair Ficken for his idea of seeking/handling the personalized, framed photo which was presented to Rep. Wendt and his wife, Anita.

Minutes of the 2-24-10 meeting were approved as printed.

The Democrats and Republicans caucused at 2:30 pm.

Vice-Chair Ficken reconvened the meeting at 3:00 pm.

Vice-Chair Ficken recognized Rep. Cohoon for Opening Remarks on SF 2289.

Discussion was held.

Vice-Chair Ficken recognized Rep. Cohoon for Closing Comments on SF 2289.

Rep. Cohoon moved SF 2289.

Roll Call Vote: 21 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent - Wendt, Koester

All those present voted aye.

SF 2289 passed by constitutional majority and will move to the House Floor as a Senate Bill.

SF 2178 was deferred until the 3-3-10 meeting.

SJR 2008 will be considered at the 3-3-10 meeting.

Rep. Cohoon moved adjournment at 3:05 p.m.

Vice-Chair Rep. Gene Ficken

Mary Ann Ahrens, Committee Secretary