## COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

**Date:** March 24, 2011 Place: Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

**Convened:** 3/24/2011 **Recessed:** 3/24/2011 **Reconvened:** 3/24/2011 **Adjourned:** 3/24/2011

9:40 AM 9:50 AM 10:30 AM 11:15 AM

Present: Representatives Raecker-CH, Wagner-VC, Olson, T.-RM, Chambers, Cohoon, Dolecheck,

Drake, Garrett, Gaskill, Hagenow, Hall, Heaton, Heddens, Huseman, Lukan, Murphy, Rogers,

Running-Marquardt, Schulte, Schultz, Taylor, T., Wenthe, Winckler, Worthan

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Watts

Representative Raecker convened the Appropriations Committee meeting at 9:40 AM. Roll was called; quorum present. Minutes from the March 22, 2011 meeting were approved.

Representative Raecker assigned the following bills:

SF 510 - Worthan, Chair; Committee of the Whole

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SF 512 - Lukan, Chair; Garrett, Hall

The Chair recognized Representative Rogers for opening remarks on SF 508, a bill for an act relating to state and local financial matters by revising certain appropriations and appropriating federal funds made available from federal block grants and other nonstate sources, allocating portions of federal block grants, and providing procedures if federal funds are more or less than anticipated or if federal block grants are more or less than anticipated. Comments followed. Following discussion, Representative Rogers was recognized for closing comments and moved the bill, which passed unanimously, 24-0, Watts excused. SF 508 will move to the House floor as a committee bill.

Republicans and Democrats went to caucus at 9:50 AM.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 10:30 AM.

The Chair recognized Representative Olson for a motion to immediately consider SF 512. Motion failed on roll call vote, 10-14. Representatives voting yes: Olson, Cohoon, Gaskill, Hall, Heddens, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, Wenthe, Winckler. Representatives voting no: Raecker, Wagner, Chambers, Dolecheck, Drake, Garrett, Hagenow, Heaton, Huseman, Lukan, Rogers, Schulte, Schultz, Worthan.

The Chair recognized Representative Drake for opening remarks on HF 457, a bill for an act providing for the transfer of duties relating to the certification of milk from the department of public health to the department of agriculture and land stewardship, providing for the transition, and providing an appropriation. Discussion followed. Representative Drake was recognized for closing comments and moved the bill. HF 457 passed, 21-2. Representatives voting yes: Raecker, Wagner, Olson, Chambers, Dolecheck, Drake, Garrett, Gaskill, Hagenow, Hall, Heaton, Huseman, Lukan, Murphy, Rogers, Schulte, Schulz, Taylor, Wenthe, Winckler, Worthan. Representatives voting no: Cohoon, Heddens. Absent: Running-Marquardt, Watts. HF 457 will move to the House floor as a committee bill.

The Chair requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the committee into a subcommittee of the whole.

The Chair recognized Representative Drake for opening remarks on SF 509, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and including effective date provisions. Following opening remarks, Representative Drake moved to pass SF 509 out of the

subcommittee. Motion passed, short form.

The Chair requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the subcommittee of the whole and return to the full committee.

The Chair recognized Representative Drake for opening remarks on Amendment SF509.1965. Following opening remarks, the Chair recognized Representative Hall for opening remarks on Amendment SF509.1975. Discussion followed. Representative Hall was recognized for closing remarks and moved the amendment, which failed, 10-14. Representatives voting yes: Olson, Cohoon, Gaskill, Hall, Heddens, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, Wenthe, Winckler. Representatives voting no: Raecker, Wagner, Chambers, Dolecheck, Drake, Garrett, Hagenow, Heaton, Huseman, Lukan, Rogers, Schulte, Schultz, Worthan. Absent: Watts.

The Chair recognized Representative Hall for opening remarks on Amendment SF509.1974. Questions and discussion followed. Representative Hall was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment, which failed, 10-14. Representatives voting yes: Olson, Cohoon, Gaskill, Hall, Heddens, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, Wenthe, Winckler. Representatives voting no: Raecker, Wagner, Chambers, Dolecheck, Drake, Garrett, Hagenow, Heaton, Huseman, Lukan, Rogers, Schulte, Schultz, Worthan. Absent: Watts.

The Chair returned discussion to Amendment SF509.1965. Following questions, Representative Drake offered closing comments and moved the amendment. Point of order from Representative Olson requested the amendment be voted short form, which passed.

The Chair returned discussion to SF 509 and recognized Representative Olson for comments. The Chair recognized Representative Drake, who moved SF 509, which passed, 14-10. Representatives voting yes: Raecker, Wagner, Chambers, Dolecheck, Drake, Garrett, Hagenow, Heaton, Huseman, Lukan, Rogers, Schulte, Schultz, Worthan. Representatives voting no: Olson, Cohoon, Gaskill, Hall, Heddens, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, Wenthe, Winckler. Absent: Watts. SF 509 will move to the House floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Olson moved to arise at 11:15 AM.

Representative Scott Raecker	
Martha Raecker, Committee Secretary	