\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *March 20, 2014* 

Location: RM 102

Convened: 12:00 PM

Adjourned: 1:00 PM

Attendance Roll Call:

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Absent: None

Excused: None

Chairman Sands called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

The committee stood at ease at 12:01 PM for both parties to caucus.

The committee reconvened at 12:33 PM.

Roll call was read and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

The following bills assigned: <u>HSB 678</u> – Vander Linden – Chair, Maxwell & Riding

Chairman Sands turned the chair over to Representative Landon.

Chairman Landon recognized Representative Sands for opening remarks on <u>HSB 671</u>. An Act relating to the rebate of sales tax imposed and collected at an automobile racetrack facility.

The bill was moved and passed by the vote 25 Aye, 0 Nay and 0 Absent. The bill will move to the house floor as a committee file.

Chairman Landon returned the chair back to Representative Sands.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Cownie for opening remarks on <u>HSB 668</u>. An Act relating to the approval and imposition of the facilities property tax levy and the equipment replacement and program sharing property tax levy for a merged area.

The chair recognized Representative Cownie for Amendment 3355. The amendment was moved and passed on short form.

The bill as amended was moved and passed by the vote 25 Aye, 0 Nay and 0 Absent. The bill will move to the house floor as a committee file as amended.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Forristall for opening remarks on  $\frac{\text{SF 2198}}{\text{SF 2198}}$ . An Act providing for the issuance of a paddlefish fishing license and tag and providing penalties.

The bill was moved and passed by the vote 25 Aye, 0 Nay and 0 Absent. The bill will move to the house floor as a Senate File.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Moore for opening remarks on <u>HF 2401</u>. An Act An Act relating to the beginning farmer tax credit program, including the agricultural assets transfer tax credit and the custom farming contract tax credit, by extending the carryover period.

The bill was moved and passed by the vote 24 Aye, 0 Nay and 1 Absent. The bill will move to the house floor as a committee file.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Moore for opening remarks on <u>HF 2287</u>. An Act relating to the administration of the redevelopment tax credits program by the economic development authority.

The chair recognized Representative Moore for Amendment 3168. The amendment was moved and passed on short form.

The bill as amended was moved and passed by the vote 24 Aye, 0 Nay and 1 Absent. The bill will move to the house floor as a committee file as amended.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee Representative Baltimore moved to adjourn at 1:00PM.

Representative Thomas R. Sands

Catherine Miller-Sands, Committee Secretary