

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *March 25, 2015*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Sands-CH, Maxwell-VC, Jacoby-RM, Baltimore, Brown-Powers, Byrnes, Cownie, Finkenauer, Forristall, Gaskill, Grassley, Hagenow, Hein, Isenhart, Kearns, Kelley, McConkey, Miller, L., Moore, Nunn, Prichard, Ruff, Steckman, Vander Linden, Windschitl

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Sands called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Roll Call was read and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the March 23th meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

The following bills were assigned:

[HSB 224](#) Miller L. – Chair, Forristall & Brown-Powers
[HSB 225](#) Sands – Chair, Byrnes & Isenhart
[HSB 226](#) Maxwell – Chair, Hein & Prichard
[HSB 227](#) Maxwell – Chair, Byrnes & Isenhart
[HSB 228](#) Hagenow – Chair, Cownie & Kearns
[HSB 229](#) Hagenow – Chair, Nunn & Kearns
[HF 384](#) Forristall – Chair, Byrnes & Brown-Powers
[HF 513](#) Moore – Chair, Miller L. & Prichard
[HF 522](#) Grassley – Chair, Maxwell & Kelley

The meeting stood at ease for both parties to caucus at 1:05 PM.

The meeting reconvened at 1:40 PM.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Windschitl for opening remarks on [HSB 161](#). An Act relating to the possession, sale, transfer, purchase, and use of fireworks and providing penalties.

The chair recognized Representative Windschitl for Amendment 1124. The amendment was moved and passed on short form.

The bill as amended was moved and passed by the vote 15 Aye, 10 Nay and 0 Absent. The nay votes were Representatives Maxwell, Jacoby, Brown-Powers, Finkenauer, Isenhardt, Kearns, Kelley, Prichard, Ruff, Steckman. The bill will move to the house floor as a Ways & Means committee bill as amended.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Baltimore for opening remarks on [HF 192](#). An Act relating to property tax assessment by modifying requirements relating to property assessment notices and equalization order notices, modifying provisions relating to property assessment protests and assessor informal reviews, and including applicability provisions.

The chair recognized Representative Baltimore for Amendment 276. The amendment was moved and passed on short form.

The chair recognized Representative Baltimore for Amendment 907. 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 Ways & Means committee bill as amended.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Byrnes for opening remarks on [HF 245](#). An Act providing for special vehicle registration plates displaying a decal designed and issued by a nonprofit organization, providing fees, making a penalty applicable, and including effective date provisions

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 Ways & Means committee bill.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Windschitl for opening remarks on [HF 557](#). An Act relating to the establishment, operation, and dissolution of rural improvement zones.

The chair recognized Representative Ruff for Amendment 1151. The amendment was moved and passed on short form.

The chair recognized Representative Windschitl for Amendment 771. 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 Ways & Means committee bill as amended.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Forristall for opening remarks on [SF 176](#). An Act relating to school district property tax replacement payments for certain budget years and including effective date provisions.

The bill was moved and passed by the vote 23 Aye, 2 Nay and 0 Absent. The nay votes were Representatives Gaskill and Steckman. The bill will move to the house floor as a Senate File.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee Representative Moore moved to adjourn at 1:59 PM.

Representative Thomas R. Sands

Catherine Miller-Sands, Committee
Secretary