

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 29, 2015*

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

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:40 AM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Sands called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

Roll Call was read and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

The following bills were assigned:

[HSB 250](#) Vander Linden – Chair, Hagenow and Gaskill

[HSB 251](#) Hein – Chair, Grassley and Kearns

The meeting stood at ease for both parties to caucus at 10: 04 AM.

The meeting reconvened at 10: 27 AM.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Vander Linden for opening remarks on [HSB 245](#). An Act requiring a public hearing prior to increasing the rate of a franchise fee imposed by a city.

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 and Means Committee bill.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Hagenow for opening remarks on [HF 367](#). An Act relating to probate and estate-related laws, including the deduction of administrative expenses on the Iowa fiduciary income tax return, the Iowa inheritance tax, fiduciaries' right to property and information, and the surviving spouse's elective share, and including applicability 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 and Means Committee bill.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Windschitl for opening remarks on [HF 369](#). An Act relating to vital statistics certificates or records and vital statistics fees collected by the state and county registrars of vital statistics.

The chair recognized Representative Windschitl for Amendment 1689. 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 and Means Committee bill as amended.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Hagenow for opening remarks on [SF 485](#). An Act relating to the voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy by authorizing school districts to exceed the statutory levy rate limit following the refunding or refinancing of certain loan agreements 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 Senate File.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee Representative Nunn moved to adjourn at 10:37 AM.

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Representative Thomas R. Sands

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Catherine Miller-Sands, Committee  
Secretary