

\*House Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS**

Date: ***March 31, 2016***

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

Convened: ***10:00 AM***

Adjourned: ***11:00 AM***

### **Attendance Roll Call:**

Present: Representatives Sands-CH, Maxwell-VC, Jacoby-RM, Baltimore, Brown-Powers, Byrnes, Cownie, Forristall, Gaskill, Hein, Isenhardt, Kearns, McConkey, Moore, B., Nunn, Pettengill, Prichard, Ruff, Stanerson, Steckman, Vander Linden, Windschitl

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Finkenauer, Kelley, Miller, L.

Chairman Sands called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

The meeting stood at ease for both parties to caucus at 10:01 AM.

The meeting reconvened at 10:27 AM

Roll Call was read and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the March 30<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

There were no bills assigned.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Cownie for opening remarks on [HSB 654](#). An Act relating to water quality by modifying the wastewater treatment financial assistance program, creating a water service excise tax and a related sales tax exemption, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

The bill was moved and passed by the vote 19 Aye, 3 Nay and 3 Absent. The nay vote were Representatives Jacoby, Kearns and Steckman. The bill will move to the House floor as a Ways and Means Committee bill.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee Representative Prichard moved to adjourn at 11:01 AM.

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Representative Thomas R. Sands

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Catherine Miller-Sands, Committee  
Secretary