COMMITTEE MINUTES for
LABOR

Date: February 19, 2008 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/19/2008 1:05 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/19/2008 2:00 PM

Present: Representatives Olson, R.-CH, Taylor, T.-VC, Horbach-RM, Abdul-Samad, Chambers, Grassley, Hunter, Jochum, Mascher, Palmer, Staed, Tymeson, Van Engelenhoven, Watts, Winckler, Zirkelbach

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Rants

The Labor Committee was called to order by Representative Rick Olson. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the February 12th meeting were approved.

Assignment of bills:
HSB 657 - T. Taylor(CH), Chambers, Staed
HSB 658 - Olson(CH), Abdul-Samad, Horbach
HSB 672 - Olson(CH), Horbach, Hunter
HSB 673 - Palmer(CH), Abdul-Samad, Horbach
HF 2234 - Hunter(CH), Horbach, Palmer

The Democrats caucused.
The Republicans caucused.

The Chair recognized Representative T. Taylor for opening remarks on HSB 597. Representative T. Taylor gave opening remarks on HSB 597. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. The Chair recognized T. Taylor for closing comments on HSB 597. HSB 597 passed the Labor Committee with a vote of 16 ayes, 1 absent. HSB 597 will move to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Representative T. Taylor for opening remarks on HSB 602. Representative T. Taylor gave opening remarks on HSB 602. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. Representative Horbach introduced an amendment to HSB 602. The Chair ruled the amendment was not germane. Representative Horbach asked to withdraw the amendment. Representative T. Taylor moved the bill. HSB 602 passed the Labor Committee with a vote of 16 ayes, 1 absent. HSB 602 will move to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Hunter for opening remarks on HSB 599. Representative Hunter gave opening comments on HSB 599. The Chair opened the floor for discussion. The Chair recognized Representative Hunter for closing comments on HSB 599. Representative Hunter moved the bill. HSB 599 passed the Labor Committee with a vote of 13 ayes, 3 nays, and 1 absent. HSB 599 will move to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Mascher for opening remarks on HF 675. Representative Mascher gave opening remarks and introduced an amendment. The Chair moved to defer on the bill and the amendment. There were no objections.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Representative Hunter moved to adjourn.

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Representative Rick Olson

Brenda Olson, Committee Secretary