COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date:	February 20, 2008		Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		t Rm
Convened:	2/20/2008 1:05 PM	Recessed:	Reconvened:		Adjourned:	2/20/2008 1:40 PM
Present:	Representatives Smith-CH, Abdul-Samad-VC, Granzow-RM, Foege, Ford, Forristall, Grassley, Heaton, Heddens, Hunter, Jacoby, Mascher, Miller, L., Olson, T., Palmer, Petersen, Roberts, Soderberg, Tomenga, Upmeyer, Wessel-Kroeschell					
Absent:	None					
Excused:	None					

Agenda for February 20, 2008 Human Resource committee meeting:

Minutes of the February 18, 2008 Committee meeting were approved.

Ranking Chair Representative Granzow made the request that the minority member of the subcommittees be listed in the agenda which will be corrected.

Assignment of Bills by Chairperson Smith:

HF 2285 Chair Representative Foege, Representatives Smith and L. Miller promotion of the health care workforce, providing for tax credits, providing appropriations, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

HF 2290 Chair Representative Abdul-Samad, Representative Foege and Granzow dental homes for children

HF 2293 Chair Representative Foege and Representative Jacoby and Grassley small business qualified wellness program tax credit and providing a retroactive applicability date.

HF 2294 Chair Representative Foege, Representatives Wessell-Kroeschell and Tomenga individual development accounts authorized for certain individuals with low income, providing an appropriation, and providing effective and applicability date provisions.

HF 2301 Chair Representative T. Olson, Representatives Smith and Upmeyer health information technology including creating an electronic health information commission

HF 2303 Chair Representative Ford, Representatives Abdul-Samad and Roberts development and implementation of a certificate of employability program by the board of parole.

HSB 680 Chair Representative Palmer, Representatives Mascher and Soderberg Establishment or approval of discounted gas and electric utility rates applicable to low-income residents Discussion and vote of Bills:

Chairperson Smith recognized Representative T. Olson for opening comments on HSB 676. Chairperson Smith recognized Representative T.Olson for closing comments and made motion to move the bill. Roll call vote was taken. Aye 18, no 0 absent or not voting 3.

1:10 pm the Republicans arose to caucus. The Democrats also caucused.

Chairperson Smith called the committee meeting back to order at 1:25 pm.

Chairperson Smith recognized Representative Ford to resume comments on Amendment 201. Representative Ford made motion to move amendment 201. Voice vote was taken and amendment 201 was adopted to HSB 589. Chairperson Smith recognized Representative Ford for closing remarks on HSB 589. Representative Ford made motion that HSB 589 as amended be moved and Representative Petersen seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Aye 15 No 6 absent or not voting 0. HSB 589.201 will now move to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairperson Smith reassigned HSB 677, An act relating to the regulation of health-related professions: Chair Representative Hunter, Representatives Jacoby and Tomenga

Seeing no other new business to come before the Committee Representative Hunter made motion to arise.

Representative Mark Smith

Fran D. Smith, Committee Secretary