COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUDICIARY

Date: February 26, 2008 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/26/2008 1:05 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/26/2008 1:40 PM

Present: Representatives Swaim-CH, Palmer-VC, Anderson-RM, Baudler, Boal, Heaton, Horbach, Jacobs, Lensing, Mertz, Oldson, Olson, R., Paulsen, Schueller, Smith, Struyk, Tomenga, Wendt, Wessel-Kroeschell, Winckler

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Huser

The House Judiciary Committee meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. in room 102.

Roll was taken and all were present except Representative Huser, who was excused. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Chairperson Swaim then temporarily assigned Vice-Chair Palmer as acting Chairperson.

Chairperson Palmer recognized Representative Swaim for opening comments on HF 2227. Chairperson Palmer then recognized Representative Swaim for opening comments on Amendment 701. Amendment 701 passed by a voice vote. Representative Swaim then deferred to Representative Ford for further comments on HF 2227. After comments and discussion by the committee, Representative Swaim moved passage of HF 2227 as amended. HF 2227 passed the House Judiciary committee 17-3, with 1 absent. Chairperson Palmer announced that HSB 2227, having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Chairperson Palmer then returned Chair duties to Representative Swaim.

With unanimous consent, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Palmer for consideration and opening comments on SF 445. Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representative Palmer for opening comments on Amendment 203. Following discussion, Amendment 203 passed by a voice vote. Representative Palmer then moved passage of SF 445 as amended. SF 445 passed the House Judiciary committee 20-0, with 1 absent. Chairperson Swaim announced that SF 445, having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House.

Having no further business to come before the committee, Representative Boal moved to arise.

The House Judiciary Committee meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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Representative Kurt Swaim

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Kaitlyn Swaim, Committee Secretary