COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUDICIARY

Date: March 13, 2008 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 3/13/2008 1:30 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/13/2008 2:05 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Winckler

The House Judiciary Committee meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in room 102.

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

The following bills were assigned:
SF 2211- Swaim, chair, Boal, Wessel-Kroeschell
SF 2217- Winckler, chair, Horbach, Oldson
SF 2281- Winckler, chair, Jacobs, Lensing
SF 2382- Palmer, chair, Rick Olson, Tomenga
HF 2563- Rick Olson, chair, Horbach, Wendt

Chairperson Swaim then temporarily assigned Chair duties to Vice-Chair Palmer.

Chairperson Palmer recognized Representative Swaim for opening comments on SF 505. Chairperson Palmer then recognized Representative Swaim for opening comments on Amendment 703 to SF 505. Following discussion, Representative Swaim moved the amendment. Amendment 703 passed by a voice vote. The floor was opened for discussion of SF 505 as amended. Following discussion, Chairperson Palmer recognized Representative Swaim for closing remarks on SF 505. Representative Swaim then moved passage of SF 505 as amended. SF 505 passed the committee 20-0, with 1 absent. Chairperson Palmer announced that SF 505, having received sufficient votes, would pass to the Floor of the House.

Chairperson Palmer then returned Chair duties to Representative Swaim.

Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Lensing for opening comments on SF 199. Following discussion, Representative Lensing moved passage of SF 199. SF 199 passed the committee 12-8, with 1 absent. Chairperson Swaim announced that SF 199, having received sufficient votes, would pass to the Floor of the House.

Representative Mertz moved to arise.

The House Judiciary Committee meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

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Representative Kurt Swaim

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Kaitlyn Swaim, Committee Secretary