COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUDICIARY

Date: March 20, 2008 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 3/20/2008 3:40 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/20/2008 5:00 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, Winckler

Absent: None

Excused: None

The House Judiciary Committee meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. in room 102.

Roll was taken and all were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

The following bill was assigned:
SF 2275- Smith,chair, Lensing, Struyk

Republicans and Democrats went to caucus.

Upon return, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Winckler for opening comments on SF 2217. Following discussion, Representative Winckler moved passage of SF 2217. SF 2217 passed the committee 20-0, with 1 absent or not voting. Chairperson Swaim announced that SF 2217, having received sufficient votes, would pass to the Floor of the House.

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

Chairperson Palmer recognized Representative Swaim for opening comments on SF 2211. Chairperson Palmer then recognized Representative Struyk for opening comments on Amendment 201 to SF 2211. Following discussion, Representative Struyk moved passage of Amendment 201. The Amendment failed to pass 9-12 and a division was requested.

Those voting aye: Palmer, Anderson, Baudler, Heaton, Horbach, Jacobs, Mertz, Paulsen, Struyk.
Those voting nay: Swaim, Boal, Huser, Lensing, Oldson, Olson, Schueller, Smith, Tomenga, Wendt, Wessel-Kroeschell, Winckler.

Chairperson Palmer recognized Representative Swaim, who moved passage of SF 2211. SF 2211 passed the committee 15-6. Chairperson Palmer announced that SF 2211, having received sufficient votes, would pass to the Floor of the House.

Chairperson Palmer returned Chair duties to Representative Swaim.

Chairperson Swaim announced there was no further business to come before the committee and Representative Mertz moved to arise.

The House Judiciary Committee meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Representative Kurt Swaim

Kaitlyn Swaim, Committee Secretary