COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUDICIARY

Date: March 25, 2008 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 3/25/2008 11:10 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/25/2008 12:00 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Palmer-VC, Horbach, Mertz

The House Judiciary Committee meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. in room 102.

Roll was taken and all were present except Representatives Palmer, Horbach, and Mertz, who were excused. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

The following bills were assigned:
SF 2343- Swaim, chair, Jacobs, Lensing
SF 2353- Palmer, chair, Olson, Struyk
SF 2364- Lensing, chair, Boal, Winckler

Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representative Smith for opening comments on SF 2214. Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Smith for opening comments on Amendment 301 to SF 2214. Following discussion, Amendment 301 passed by a voice vote. The floor was then opened for discussion on the bill as amended. Representative Smith then moved passage of SF 2214 as amended. SF 2214 passed the committee 18-0, with 3 absent. Chairperson Swaim announced that SF 2214, having received sufficient votes, would pass as amended to the Floor of the House.

Chairperson Swaim next recognized Representative Winckler for opening comments on SF 2281. Following discussion, Representative Winckler moved passage of SF 2281. SF 2281 passed the committee 18-0, with 3 absent. Chairperson Swaim announced that SF 2281, having received sufficient votes, would pass to the Floor of the House.

Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Smith, who asked for unanimous consent to consider SF 2212. There were no objections. Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Smith for opening comments on SF 2212. Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representative Smith for opening comments on Amendment 701 to SF 2212. Following discussion, Amendment 701 passed by a voice vote. Discussion on SF 2212 as amended followed. Representative Smith then moved passage of SF 2212. SF 2212 passed the committee 18-0, with 3 absent. Chairperson Swaim announced that SF 2212, having received sufficient votes, would pass as amended to the Floor of the House.

Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representative Smith, who asked for unanimous consent to consider SF 2275. There were no objections. Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Smith for opening comments on SF 2275. The floor was opened for discussion.

Republicans and Democrats went to caucus.

Upon return, and with unanimous consent, Representative Anderson moved to defer on SF 2275.

There being no further business, Representative Anderson moved to arise.

The House Judiciary Committee meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Representative Kurt Swaim

Kaitlyn Swaim, Committee Secretary