

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: April 01, 2008 **Place:** Room 22
Convened: 4/1/2008 2:45 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 4/1/2008 3:30 PM
Present: Senators Bolkcom-CH, McCoy-VC, McKibben-RM, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Noble, Putney, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, Ziemann
Absent: None
Excused: Senators Angelo, Houser

Seeing a quorum, Chairperson Bolkcom called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm.

The secretary called the roll and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Senator Bolkcom announced that a list of sub-committee assignments had been distributed.

Amendments for today's bills were distributed.

The meeting stood at ease for Republican and Democratic caucuses at 2:50 pm.

The meeting resumed at 3:05 pm.

Senator Bolkcom recognized Senator Connolly, who introduced SF 2315. Senator Connolly gave a brief description of the bill and introduced an amendment. Senator Connolly gave a brief description of amendment 2315.201. There being no discussion, short form was called and the amendment passed unanimously. There being no discussion on the bill as amended, short form was called and the bill passed unanimously. The committee waives rule 40 and the bill moves to the calendar as a Committee Bill.

Senator Bolkcom recognized Senator Dotzler, who introduced SSB 3126. Senator Dotzler gave a brief description of the bill and introduced an amendment. Senator Dotzler gave a brief description of amendment 3126.503. There being no discussion, short form was called and the amendment passed unanimously. There being no discussion on the bill as amended, short form was called and the bill passed unanimously. The committee waives rule 40 and the bill moves to the calendar as a Committee Bill.

Senator Bolkcom recognized Senator Schmitz, who introduced SSB 3275. Senator Schmitz gave a brief description of the bill and introduced an amendment. Senator Schmitz gave a brief description of amendment 3275.701. There being no discussion, short form was called and the amendment passed unanimously. There being no discussion on the bill as amended, short form was called and the bill passed unanimously. The committee waives rule 40 and the bill moves to the calendar as a Committee Bill.

Senator Bolkcom recognized Senator Dotzler, who introduced SSB 3292. Senator Dotzler gave a brief description of the bill and introduced an amendment. Senator Dotzler gave a brief description of amendment 3292.201. Following discussion, short form was called and the amendment passed unanimously. In violation of parliamentary procedure, Senator McKibben called for a division of the bill. Discussion followed on Division A: Page 2, Section 7, Lines 6-14. Following discussion, a record vote was called and the division passed unanimously. Discussion followed on Division B: The remainder of the bill. A record vote was called, and the division passed 10-5 with Senators McKibben, Noble, Putney, Ward, and Ziemann voting against. Following discussion on the bill, a record vote was called and the bill passed 10-5. The committee waives rule 40 and the bill moves to the calendar as a Committee Bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Senator Quirnbach moved to arise at 3:30 pm.

Senator Joe Bolkcom

Dennis Tibben, Committee Secretary