

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: April 09, 2008

Place: Room 22

Convened: 4/9/2008 2:05 PM
Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 4/9/2008 2:40 PM

Present: Senators Bolkcom-CH, McCoy-VC, McKibben-RM, Angelo, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Houser, Noble, Putney, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, Zieman

Absent: None

Excused: None

Seeing a quorum, Chairperson Bolkcom called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm.

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

Senator Bolkcom, due to a rules violation in the order of floor voting, announced that two bills needed to be passed out of committee again. Senator Bolkcom asked for unanimous consent to discuss SSB 3298 and SSB 3299.

Seeing no objections, Senator Bolkcom recognized Senator Connolly who introduced SSB 3298. Senator Connolly gave a brief description of the bill. There being no discussion, short form was called and the bill passed unanimously.

Senator Bolkcom recognized Senator Schmitz who introduced SSB 3299. Senator Schmitz gave a brief description of the bill. There being no discussion, short form was called and the bill passed unanimously.

The meeting stood at ease for Democratic and Republican caucuses at 2:10 pm.

The meeting resumed at 2:30 pm.

Senator Connolly excused himself at this time and was absent for the following vote.

Senator Bolkcom recognized Senator McCoy who introduced SF 2389. Senator McCoy gave a brief description of the bill and introduced amendment 2389.201. Senator McCoy gave a brief description of the amendment, and introduced amendment 2389.202 to amendment 2389.201. There being no discussion, short form was called and amendment 2389.202 passed unanimously. There being no discussion on amendment 2389.201 as amended, short form was called and the amendment passed unanimously. There being no discussion on SF 2389 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 Connolly returned to the meeting at this time.

Senator Bolkcom recognized Senator Seng who introduced SSB 3287. Senator Seng gave a brief description of the bill and introduced amendment 3287.502. Senator Seng gave a description of the amendment. There being no discussion, short form was called and the amendment passed unanimously. Discussion resumed on SSB 3287 as amended. Following discussion, a record vote was called and the bill passed 10-7.

Seeing no further discussion, Senator Connolly moved to arise at 2:40 pm.

Dennis Tibben, Committee Secretary