COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date:	April 16, 2008		Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
Convened:	4/16/2008 11:30 AM	Recessed:	Reconv	ened:	Adjourned:	4/16/2008 12:30 PM

- **Present:** Representatives Shomshor-CH, Schueller-VC, Sands-RM, Davitt, Deyoe, Forristall, Frevert, Grassley, Huser, Jochum, Kaufmann, Kelley, Olson, T., Palmer, Pettengill, Quirk, Reasoner, Soderberg, Struyk, Thomas, Van Fossen, Wendt, Wiencek, Windschitl, Wise
- Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Shomshor called the meeting to order. Clerk called roll and minutes from last meeting were approved.

Representative Shomshor assigned the following bills which would also be considered by the Committee and Subcommittee as a Whole: SF 2415 (Schueller) SF 2418 (Olson) SF 2419 (Thomas)

Representative Shomshor recognized Representative Olson for opening remarks on SF 2418. Representative Olson moved to consider the bill by the Subcommittee as a Whole. Seeing no objections, Representative Olson gave opening remarks on SF 2418 and moved the bill. SF 2418 passed out of the Subcommittee as a Whole by a voice vote. Representative Olson moved to consider the bill in the Standing Committee and gave closing remarks on the bill. SF 2418 passed by a roll call vote of 22-0 with three members absent.

Representative Shomshor recognized Representative Thomas for opening remarks on SF 2419. Representative Thomas moved to consider the bill by the Subcommittee as a Whole. Seeing no objections, Representative Thomas gave opening remarks on SF 2419 and moved the bill. SF 2419 passed out of the Subcommittee as a Whole by a voice vote. Representative Thomas moved to consider the bill in the Standing Committee and gave closing remarks on the bill. SF 2419 passed by a roll call vote of 21-0 with four members absent.

Representative Shomshor recognized Representative Schueller for opening remarks on SF 2415. Representative Schueller moved to consider the bill by the Subcommittee as a Whole. Seeing no objections, Representative Schueller gave opening remarks on SF 2415 and moved the bill. SF 2415 passed out of the Subcommittee as a Whole by a voice vote. Representative Schueller moved to consider the bill in the Standing Committee and gave closing remarks on the bill. SF 2415 passed by a roll call vote of 24-0 with one member absent.

Representative Shomshor recognized Representative Jochum for opening remarks on HF 2573. Discussion followed. Representative Jochum gave closing remarks and moved the bill. By a roll call vote of 24-0 with one member absent, HF 2573 passed the Committee. The bill now moves to the House floor as a Ways and Means Committee bill.

Representative Shomshor recognized Representative Wendt for opening remarks on HF 2444. Amendment 2444.708 was offered and passed by a voice vote. Representative Wendt gave closing remarks on HF 2444 and moved the bill. The bill passed as amended by a roll call vote of 23-1 with 1 member absent. The bill now moves to the House floor as a Ways and Means Committee bill.

Rep. Van Fossen made a motion to consider HF 2516 and HF 2529. Rep Huser moved to amend the motion so that consideration of HF 2516 and HF 2529 would be taken under the advisement of the chair. Representative Huser's amendment passed by a voice vote. A roll call vote was taken on the motion as amended. The motion as amended passed by a roll call vote of 24-0 with one member absent.

Seeing no further business before the Committee, Representative Huser moved to adjourn.

Representative Paul Shomshor

Erin Kreiman, Committee Secretary