COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUDICIARY

Date: February 12, 2009 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/12/2009 3:05 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/12/2009 3:25 PM

Present: Representatives Swaim-CH, Palmer-VC, Anderson-RM, Baudler, Ford, Heaton, Helland, Huser, Kaufmann, Lensing, Mertz, Oldson, Olson, R., Olson, T., Schulte, Schultz, Smith, Struyk, Wessel-Kroeschell, Willems

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Horbach

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order at 3:05 P.M. in Room 102 by Chairperson Swaim.

Roll was taken, Chairperson Swaim declared a quorum was present and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as previously distributed.

Chairperson Swaim distributed and assigned the following bills:

HSB 170 - Willems-Chair, Swaim, Kaufmann
HSB 169 - Lensing-Chair, Wessel-Kroeschell, Helland
HSB 172 - Olson,R.-Chair, Swaim, Struyk
HSB 171 - Palmer-Chair, Smith, Baudler
HSB 173 - Willems-Chair, Olson,T., Schultz
HF 240 - Olson,R.-Chair, Huser, Heaton

Next, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Ford for opening comments on SF 27. Following opening comments and committee discussion, Representative Ford moved passage of SF 27. Chairperson Swaim announced the results of the vote. SF 27 passed the Judiciary Committee 18-2, with 1 absent. Those voting aye were Representatives: Swaim, Anderson, Ford, Heaton, Helland, Huser, Kaufmann, Lensing, Mertz, Oldson, Olson, T., Schulte, Schultz, Smith, Struyk, Wessel-Kroeschell, Willems, Baudler. Those voting nay were Representatives: Palmer, Olson, R.. Absent: Representative Horbach. Chairperson Swaim announced that the bill having received sufficient votes for passage would pass to the floor of the House as a committee bill.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Representative Mertz moved to arise.

The committee adjourned at 3:25 P.M.

Following adjournment, the Democrats went to caucus.

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Representative Kurt Swaim

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Josh Swaim, Committee Secretary