COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date:	March 03, 2009	Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
Convened:	3/3/2009 1:10 Recessed: PM	Reconv	Reconvened: Adjourned		3/3/2009 1:40 PM
Present:	Representatives Swaim-CH, Palmer-VC, Anderson-RM, Baudler, Ford, Heaton, Helland, Horbach, Huser, Kaufmann, Lensing, Mertz, Oldson, Olson, R., Olson, T., Schulte, Schultz, Smith, Struyk, Wessel-Kroeschell, Willems				
Absent:	None				

Excused: None

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order at 1:10 P.M. in Room 102 by Vice-Chairperson Palmer.

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

Next,Vice-Chair Palmer distributed and announced the assignment of bills to the following subcommittees:

HSB 230- Palmer-Ch, Swaim, Struyk HSB 232- Willems-Ch, Olson,T., Baudler HSB 240- Wessel-Kroeschell-Ch, Mertz, Schultz HSB 250- Huser-Ch, Mertz, Helland HSB 251- Olson,T.-Ch, Smith, Baudler

HF 425- Wessel-Kroeschell-Ch, Lensing, Schultz HF 455- Huser-Ch, Willems, Kaufmann HF 485- Ford-Ch, Lensing, Horbach

SF 150- Willems-Ch, Olson, T., Helland

Next, Vice-Chair Palmer recognized Representative Willems for opening comments on HSB 170. Following opening comments and committee discussion, Vice-Chair Palmer recognized Representative Willems for opening comments on Amendment 701 to HSB 170. After opening comments, Representative Willems moved passage of Amendment 701. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Vice-Chair Palmer then recognized Representative Willems for final comments on HSB 170, as amended. Representative Willems then moved passage of HSB 170, as amended. HSB 170 passed the Judiciary Committee 21-0. Vice-Chair Palmer announced that HSB 170, having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Next, Vice-Chair Palmer returned Chair duties to Representative Swaim.

Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representative Ford for opening comments on HSB 29. After opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Ford for opening comments on Amendment 201 to HSB 29. After opening comments, Representative Ford moved passage of Amendment 201. The amendment passed by voice vote. Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representative Ford for final comments on HSB 29, as amended. Representative Ford then moved passage of HSB 29, as amended. HSB 29 passed the Judiciary Committee 19-2. Those voting aye were : Representative Swaim, Representative Palmer, Representative Anderson, Representative Ford, Representative Heaton, Representative Helland, Representative Horbach, Representative Huser, Representative Kaufmann, Representative Lensing, Representative Mertz, Representative Oldson, Representative Olson, R., Representative Olson, T., Representative Schulte, Representative Smith, Representative Struyk, Representative Wessel-Kroeschell, Representative Willems. Those voting nay were: Representative Baudler, Representative Schultz. Chairperson Swaim announced that HSB 29, having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Next, HSB 196 was considered by unanimous consent of the committee. Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Huser for opening comments on HSB 196. After opening comments and committee discussion, Representative Huser moved passage of HSB 196. HSB 196 passed the Judiciary Committee 21-0. Chairperson Swaim announced that HSB 196, having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Next, HSB 220 was considered by unanimous consent of the committee. Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Willems for opening comments on HSB 220. After opening comments and committee discussion, Representative Willems moved passage of HSB 220. HSB 220 passed the Judiciary Committee 21-0. Chairperson Swaim announced that HSB 220, having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

By unanimous consent, consideration of HSB 219 was deferred.

By unanimous consent, consideration of HSB 80 was deferred.

There being no further business to come before the committee, motion was made by Representative Mertz for the committee to arise.

The committee adjourned at 1:40 P.M.

Following adjournment, the Democrats and Republicans went to caucus.

Representative Kurt Swaim

Josh Swaim, Committee Secretary