

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
STATE GOVERNMENT**

Date: March 04, 2009

Place: Room 22

Convened: 3/4/2009 1:05 PM
Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 3/4/2009 1:10 PM

Present: Senators Appel-CH, Kibbie-VC, Feenstra-RM, Behn, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hartsuch, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Seymour, Sodders, Wieck

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting of the State Government Committee was convened at 1:05pm on Wednesday, March 4, 2009. Minutes were approved. Roll call was taken.

SF 247, a bill allowing that a person assisting another person with a disability by controlling an assistive animal be allowed to accompany the person with the disability and the assistive animal, was recommended by the sub-committee of Senators Dearden, Black, and Hartsuch.

After a brief discussion regarding the value of service animals, the bill passed by sort form and recommended to the floor as a committee bill.

Senator Seymour recommended the meeting arise at 1:10pm.

Senator Staci Appel

Joanne Walton, Committee Secretary