COMMITTEE MINUTES for
COMMERCE

Date:	March 05, 2009	**Place:**	Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened:	3/5/2009 1:05 PM	**Recessed:**	3/5/2009 1:10 PM	**Reconvened:**	3/5/2009 1:45 PM	**Adjourned:**	3/5/2009 2:00 PM

Present: Representatives Petersen-CH, Kressig-VC, Soderberg-RM, Bailey, Helland, Jacoby, Kelley, Lukan, Oldson, Olson, D., Olson, T., Pettengill, Quirk, Rants, Reasoner, Reichert, Sands, Shomshor, Sorenson, Struyk, Taylor, D., Wagner, Windschitl

Absent: None

Excused: None

The Commerce Committee met March 5, 2009 at 1:05 p.m. in room 103. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Janet Petersen. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Rep. Petersen assigned bills to subcommittee:

SF 176: Ch. Bailey, Quirk, Sorenson
HF 524: Ch. Reichert, Petersen, Quirk, Soderberg, Wagner
HF 538: Ch. D. Olson, Reichert, Wagner
HF 544: Ch. Petersen, T. Olson, Windschitl
HF 550: Ch. T. Olson, D. Olson, Pettengill
HF 568: Ch. Petersen, Oldson, Helland
HSB 262: Ch. Reasoner, Jacoby, Sorenson

The committee dissolved at 1:10 p.m. for caucus to discuss HF 296.

Upon reconvening at 1:45 p.m., Rep. Petersen recognized Rep. Mike Reasoner for an introduction of HF 296. Rep. Reasoner introduced Amendment 502. Following discussion, Rep. Reasoner moved the amendment. Amendment 502 passed on a voice vote.

Rep. Petersen opened the floor to discussion of HF 296, as amended. Following discussion, Rep. Petersen recognized Rep. Reasoner for closing remarks. Rep. Reasoner then moved the bill. Roll was called. With a vote of 15 ayes and 8 nays, the bill was declared to have passed the committee and will pass to the House floor as a committee bill. Voting aye were Reps. Petersen, Kressig, Bailey, Jacoby, Kelley, Oldson, D. Olson, T. Olson, Pettengill, Quirk, Reasoner, Reichert, Shomshor, Struyk and D. Taylor. Voting nay were Soderberg, Helland, Lukan, Rants, Sands, Sorenson, Wagner and Windschitl.

Rep. McKinley Bailey moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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Representative Janet Petersen

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Claire Haws, Committee Secretary