COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date:	March 10, 2009		Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
Convened:	3/10/2009 2:45 PM	Recessed:	Reconvened: Adjourned:		3/10/2009 4:00 PM	
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Absent: None

Excused: Representative Heaton

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order at 2:45 P.M. in Room 102 by Chairperson Representative Swaim.

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

Chairperson Swaim distributed and assigned the following bills:

HSB 263- Huser-Ch, Swaim, Schulte HF 600- Ford-Ch, Wessel-Kroeschell, Helland HF 616- Olson,T.-Ch, Olson,R., Schultz HF 621- Smith-Ch, Lensing, Schulte SF 229- Olson,R.-Ch, Palmer, Kaufmann

Next, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Palmer for opening remarks on HSB 48. Following opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Horbach for opening comments on Amendment 201 to HSB 48. After opening comments, by unanimous consent, consideration of HSB 48 was deferred.

Next, Chairperson Swaim temporarily assigned Vice-Chair Palmer as Chairperson.

Chairperson Palmer recognized Representative Swaim for opening comments on HSB 261. Following opening remarks and committee discussion, Chairperson Palmer recognized Representative Swaim for closing remarks on HSB 261. Representative Swaim then moved passage of HSB 261. HSB 261 passed the Judiciary Committee 19-1 with one absent. Those voting nay were: Representative Struyk. Chairperson Swaim announced that HSB 261 having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Next, the Democrats and Republicans went to caucus.

Upon reconvening, and there being no further business to come before the committee, motion was made by Representative Anderson for the committee to arise.

The committee adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Representative Kurt Swaim

Josh Swaim, Committee Secretary