

Date:	March 12, 2009	Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm	
Convened:	3/12/2009 4:00 PM	Recessed:	Reconvened:	Adjourned: 3/12/2009 5:10 PM
Present:	Representatives Thomas-CH, Bailey-VC, Forristall-RM, Anderson, Cownie, Ford, Horbach, Jacoby, Kelley, Marek, May, Miller, H., Schueller, Schultz, Soderberg, Sorenson, Steckman, Swaim, Thede, Upmeyer, Wenthe			
Absent:	None			
Excused:	None			

The following bill was assigned:
HF 679 - Bailey-ch, Anderson, Thede

Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Ford for opening remarks on HF 582, a bill for an act requiring a minority impact statement with each bid submitted for a contract with the department of transportation, and providing an applicability date. There was an amendment. Rep. Ford spoke on amendment 701. The Republicans went to caucus. Following the return of the members, with no questions on the amendment Rep. Ford moved amendment 701. It passed by voice vote. Following discussion on the bill, Rep. Ford was recognized for closing comments. Rep. Ford moved HF 582 as amended. The bill passed with sufficient votes as a committee bill as amended. Ayes - 14, Nays - 6, Absent - 1. Those voting aye: Thomas, Bailey, Anderson, Cownie, Ford, Jacoby, Kelley, Marek, Miller, Schueller, Steckman, Swaim, Thede, Wenthe. Those voting Nay: Forristall, Horbach, May, Schultz, Soderberg, Upmeyer.

Rep. Thomas recognized Rep. Ford for opening remarks on HF 587, a act to state agencies' procurement goals for purchases from certain targeted small businesses. There was an amendment. Rep. Ford spoke on amendment 501. Following questions on the amendment, Rep. Ford moved amendment 501. It passed by voice vote. Following discussion on the bill, Rep. Ford was recognized for closing comments. Rep. Ford moved HF 587 as amended. The bill passed with sufficient votes as a committee bill as amended. Ayes - 13, Nays - 7, Absent - 1. Those voting Aye: Thomas, Bailey, Anderson, Ford, Jacoby, Kelley, Marek, Miller, Schueller, Steckman, Swaim, Thede, Wenthe. Those voting Nay: Forristall, Cownie, Horbach, May, Schultz, Soderberg, Upmeyer.

With no further business to come before the committee, Rep. Wenthe moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Rosemary Thomas, Committee Secretary