COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: March 25, 2009 **Place:** Room 22

Convened: 3/25/2009 Recessed: Reconvened: Adjourned: 3/25/2009

5:30 PM

4:05 PM

Present: Senators Bolkcom-CH, McCoy-VC, Zaun-RM, Bartz, Dotzler, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Hogg,

Houser, Jochum, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, Wilhelm

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Dandekar

Seeing a quorum, Committee Chair Bolkcom called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Senator Bartz moved to approve previous meeting's minutes.

Committee Chair Bolkcom announced at 4:10 that Democrats and Republicans will recess for caucus.

Committee Chair Bolkcom reconvened the committee at 4:45 p.m.

Committee Chair Bolkcom recognized Senator Wilhelm to present gubernatorial nomination Michael Milligan for the State Board of Tax Review.

Committee Chair Bolkcom opened for questions.

Senator Wilhelm moved appointment short form, short form passed.

Gubernatorial appointment Michael Milligan moves to the En Bloc Calendar.

Committee Chair Bolkcom recognized Senator Stewart for Senate Study Bill 1307.

Committee Chair Bolkcom recognized Senator Stewart for amendment 1307.702.

Committee Chair Bolkcom opened for questions.

Senator Stewart moved Senate amendment 1307.702 be approved short form; short form passed.

Committee Chair Bolkcom opened for questions on Senate Study Bill 1307 as amended.

Senator Stewart motioned short form, short form passed 14-2, Senators Zaun and Bartz voting no.

Senate Study Bill 1307 moved to Senate Callender as amended as a Ways and Means bill.

Committee Chair Bolkcom turned the committee over to Senator McCoy.

Committee Chair McCoy recognized Senator Bolkcom for Senate Study Bill 1211.

Committee Chair McCoy opened for questions.

Senator Bolkcom motioned short form; short form passed 11-5, Senators Zaun, Bartz, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Ward voting no.

Senate Study Bill 1211 moved to Senate Calendar as a Ways and Means bill.

Committee Chair McCoy turned committee over to Senator Bolkcom.

Committee Chair Bolkcom recognized Senator Stewart for House File 684.

Committee Chair Bolkcom opened for questions.

Senator Stewart moved House File 684 short form; short form passed. House File 684 moved to Senate Calendar as a Commerce bill. Committee Chair Bolkcom recognized Senator Quirmbach for Senate File 378. Committee Chair Bolkcom recognized Senator Quirmbach for amendment 378.201. Committee Chair Bolkcom opened for questions. Senator Stewart moved amendment 378.201 short form; short form passed. Committee Chair Bolkcom opened for questions on Senate File 378 as amended. Senator Feenstra requested to defer the bill. Senator Quirmbach called for a point of order. Senator Jochum called for a point of order. Senator Bartz called for a right to object. Senator McCoy called for a point of order. Republicans caucused at 5:15 p.m. Committee Chair Bolkcom reconvened the committee at 5:25 Committee Chair Bolkcom, after seeing no objections, deferred on Senate File Committee Chair Bolkcom recognized Senator Seng for Senate File 388. Committee Chair Bolkcom opened for questions. Senator Seng motioned moved form, short form passed. Senate File 388 moved to Senate Calendar as a Ways and Means bill. Senator Zaun moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Senator Joe Bolkcom Seth Leopold, Committee Secretary