COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date:	February 01, 2010	Place:	Room 22		
Convened:	2/1/2010 2:40 Recessed: PM	Reconvened:		Adjourned:	2/1/2010 2:55 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 called to order by Senator Staci Appel at 2:40PM. Attendance was noted as committee members arrived; minutes were approved.

Senator Jochum presented the committee report of HF 777 to Senator Appel, with sub-committee of Senators Jochum, Danielson signing, and Senator Wieck declining. Senator Jochum first presented amendment .219 for consideration. After a brief discussion, it passed on record vote, 11 to 4. HF 777 was presented for vote as amended on record vote, passing 11 to 4. HF 777 passed to the Senate calendar as amended under the Rule of 40.

Senator Jochum brought SF 2049 to the committee for consideration. She presented the sub-committee report, signed by all three Senators Jochum, Seymour and Sodders, to Senator Appel. After a brief discussion, the bill was voted on short form unanimously, and moved to the Senate floor as a committee bill.

Senator Dearden presented appointments from the sub-committee of Senators Dearden, Courtney and Hartsuch, who all signed. Ning Chia, Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage; William Cameron, Board of Massage Therapy; Bonni Leiserowitz, Board of Massage Therapy; and Arlene Samona, Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage were all approved by a short form vote and recommended for en bloc vote to the Senate.

Senator Courtney recommended that the committee arise at 2:55PM.

Senator Staci Appel

Joanne Walton, Committee Secretary