

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: February 02, 2010 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convended: 2/2/2010 2:05 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/2/2010 2:30 PM

Present: Representatives Swaim-CH, Palmer-VC, Anderson-RM, Baudler, Ford, Heaton, Helland, Horbach, Kaufmann, Lensing, Mertz, Oldson, Olson, R., Olson, T., Schulte, Schultz, Smith, Struyk, Wessel-Kroeschell, Willems

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Huser

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order at 2:05 p.m. in Room 102 by Chairperson Swaim.

Roll was taken, a quorum was present and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Next, Chairperson Swaim assigned the following bills:

HF 657 - Baudler - CH, Swaim, Olson, R.
HF 2136 - Swaim - CH, Olson, T. - Kaufman

Next, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Lensing for opening comments on HF 770. Following opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Swaim recognized Lensing for opening remarks on Amendment 455 to HF 770. After opening comments, Representative Lensing moved passage of Amendment 455. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representative Lensing for closing remarks on HF 770, as amended. Representative Lensing moved passage of the bill. HF 770 passed the Judiciary Committee 19-0 with Representatives Struyk and Huser absent and not voting. Chairperson Swaim announced that HF 770, having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a Committee Bill.

Next, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Smith for opening comments on HF 2024. Following opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Smith for opening remarks on Amendment 297 to HF 2024. After opening comments, Representative Smith moved passage of Amendment 297. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representative Smith for closing remarks on HF 2024, as amended. Representative Smith moved passage of the bill. HF 2024 passed the Judiciary Committee 19-0 with Representatives Struyk and Huser absent and not voting. Chairperson Swaim announced that HF 2024, having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a Committee Bill.

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

Chairperson Palmer then recognized Representative Swaim for opening comments on HSB 597. After opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Palmer then recognized Representative Swaim for final comments on HSB 597. Representative Swaim moved passage of HSB 597. HSB 597 passed the Judiciary Committee 19-0, with Representatives Struyk and Huser absent and not voting. Chairperson Palmer announced that HSB 597, having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the floor of the House as a committee bill.

Chairperson Palmer then recognized Representative Swaim for opening comments on HSB 598. After opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Palmer then recognized Representative Swaim for final comments on HSB 598. Representative Swaim moved passage of HSB 598. HSB 598 passed the Judiciary Committee 19-0, with Representatives Struyk and Huser absent and not voting. Chairperson Palmer announced that HSB 598, having received sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the floor of the House as a committee bill.

Chairperson Palmer then returned Chair duties to Representative Swaim.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Representative Mertz moved to arise.

The committee adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Representative Kurt Swaim

Curtis Bigsby, Committee Secretary