COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: February 11, 2010 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/11/2010 Recessed: Reconvened: Adjourned: 2/11/2010

2:35 PM 4:00 PM

Present: Representatives Swaim-CH, Palmer-VC, Anderson-RM, Baudler, Ford, Heaton, Helland,

Horbach, Huser, Kaufmann, Lensing, Mertz, Oldson, Olson, R., Olson, T., Schulte, Schultz,

Smith, Struyk, Wessel-Kroeschell, Willems

Absent: None

Excused: None

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order at $2:35\ P.M.$ in Room $102\ by$ Chairperson Swaim.

Roll was taken, a quorum was present and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Next, Representative Swaim announced the assignment of bills to the following subcommittees:

SF 2109 - Huser-CH, Mertz, Schultz

Next, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Palmer for opening comments on HSB 693. Following opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representive Palmer for final comments on HSB 639. HSB 639 passed the Judiciary Committe 21-0. Chairperson Swaim announced that HSB 639, having recieved sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representative Willems for opening comments on HSB 714. Following opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representive Willems for final comments on HSB 714. HSB 714 passed the Judiciary Committe 21-0. Chairperson Swaim announced that HSB 714, having recieved sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Next, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Lensing for opening comments on HSB 716. Following opening comments, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Lensing for opening comments on Amendment 947 to HSB 716. After opening comments, Representative Lensing moved passage of Amendment 947. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representive Lensing for final comments on HSB 716, as amended. HSB 716, as amended, passed the Judiciary Committe 21-0. Chairperson Swaim announced that HSB 716, having recieved sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Republicans and Democrats went to Caucus.

Upon reconvening, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Palmer for opening comments on HSB 559. Following opening comments, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Palmer for opening comments on Amendment 793 to HSB 559. After opening comments, Representative Palmer moved passage of Amendment 777. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representive Palmer for final comments on HSB 559, as amended. HSB 559 passed the Judiciary Committee 21-0. Chairperson Swaim announced that HSB 559, having recieved sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

By unanimous consent, the committee deferred on HF 2012, HF 2092 and HSB 648.

Next, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Palmer for opening comments on HF 2275. Following opening comments, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Olson, R. for opening comments on Amendment 1032 to HF 2275.

After opening comments, Representative Olson, R. moved passage of Amendment 1032. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Palmer for opening comments on Amendment 1034 to HF 2275. After opening comments, Representative Olson, R. moved passage of Amendment 1034. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representive Palmer for final comments on HF 2275, as amended. HF 2275 passed the Judiciary Committe 21-0. Chairperson Swaim announced that HF 2275, having recieved sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

By unanimous consent, the committee considered HF 2126.

Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Wessel-Kroeshcell for opening comments on HF 2126. Following opening comments, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Wessel-Kroeschell for opening comments on Amendment 1046 to HF 2126. After opening comments, Representative Wessel-Kroeschell moved passage of Amendment 1046. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Chairperson Swaim then recognized Representive Wessel-Kroeschell for final comments on HF 2126, as amended. HF 2126 passed the Judiciary Committee 20-1, with Representative Anderson voting No. Chairperson Swaim announced that HF 2126, having recieved sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

There being no further business to come before the committee, motion was made by Representative Mertz for the committee to arise.

Representative Kurt Swaim

Curtis Bigsby, Committee Secretary

The committee adjourned at 4:00 P.M.