COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date:	February 25, 2010		Place:	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm		
Convened:	2/25/2010 1:00 PM	Recessed:	Reconv	ened:	Adjourned:	2/25/2010 2:15 PM

- **Present:** Representatives Swaim-CH, Palmer-VC, Anderson-RM, Baudler, Heaton, Helland, Horbach, Huser, Kaufmann, Lensing, Mertz, Oldson, Olson, R., Olson, T., Schulte, Schultz, Smith, Struyk, Wessel-Kroeschell, Willems
- Absent: None

Excused: Representative Ford

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order at 1:00 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 2250 - Olson, R-CH, Baudler, Mertz SF 2352 - Mertz-CH, Kaufman, Olson, T.

And, reassinged the following bill:

SF 2190 - Swaim-CH, Anderson, Wessel-Kroeschell

The committee then took action on a bill not legally assigned to committee.

Next, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Palmer for opening comments on SF 285. Following opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Palmer for for final comments on SF 285. SF 285 passed the Judiciary Committe 18-0, with Representatives Ford, Horbach, and Olson, T. absent and not voting. Chairperson Swaim announced that SF 285, having recieved sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a Senate File with the amenndment from 2009 attached to the bill jacket.

Chairperson Swaim then temporarily assigned Vice-Chair Palmer as Chairperson.

Chairperson Palmer recognized Representative Swaim for opening comments on SF 2190. Following opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Palmer recognized Representative Swaim for for final comments on SF 2190. SF 2190 passed the Judiciary Committe 18-0, with Representatives Ford, Horbach, and Olson, T. absent and not voting. Chairperson Swaim announced that SF 2190, having recieved sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a Senate File.

Chairperson Palmer then returned Chair duties back to Representative Swaim.

Republicans and Democrats went to Caucus.

Upon reconvening, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Wessel-Kroeschell for opening comments on SF 2223. Following opening comments and committee discussion, Chairperson Swaim recognized Representative Wessel-Kroeschell for for final comments on SF 2223. SF 2223 passed the Judiciary Committe 16-3, with Representatives Baudler, Kaufmann and Schultz voting NO and Representatives Ford and Struyk absent and not voting. Chairperson Swaim announced that SF 2223, having recieved sufficient votes for passage, would pass to the Floor of the House as a Senate File.

There being no further business to come before the committee, motion was made by Representative Mertz for the committee to arise. The committee adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

Representative Kurt Swaim

Curtis Bigsby, Committee Secretary