COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUDICIARY

Date: February 15, 2011 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 2/15/2011 3:05 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/15/2011 3:20 PM

Present: Representatives Anderson-CH, Pearson-VC, Swaim-RM, Alons, Baltimore, Gaines, Garrett, Hagenow, Lensing, Massie, Oldson, Olson, R., Rogers, Smith, M., Taylor, J., Tjepkes, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wolfe

Absent: Representatives Heaton, Kaufmann

Excused: Representative Olson, T.

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order at 3:04 PM in Room 102 by Chairperson Anderson.

Roll call was taken and Chair Anderson declared a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as previously distributed.

Chair Anderson distributed and assigned the following bills:

HSB 92 Kaufmann, CH; Alons, Wolfe
HSB 86 Alons, CH; Massie, Gaines
HSB 87 Tjepkes, CH; Pearson, Olson, R.
HSB 88 Garrett, CH; Alons, Wolfe
HSB 96 Baltimore, CH; Pearson, Wolfe

Chair Anderson recognized Representative Rogers for opening comments on HSB 65. Following opening comments, Representative Rogers was recognized for opening comments on Amendment .430 to HSB 65. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Discussion followed. Chair Anderson recognized Representative Rogers for closing remarks on HSB 65. Representative Rogers then moved passage of HSB 65 as amended. HSB 65 passed the Judiciary Committee 18-0, with 3 absent, Representatives Heaton, Kaufmann, and T. Olson.

Chairperson Anderson announced that HSB 65 having received a constitutional majority, would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Chair Anderson announced that there will be a presentation by Professor Rachel Caufield at the next meeting, February 17 on Iowa's Merit Selection Process for the Judicial Nominating Commission.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Representative Taylor moved to adjourn.
The House Judiciary Committee adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

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Representative Richard Anderson

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Pam Anderson, Committee Secretary