

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

**Date:** February 16, 2011

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 2/16/2011 3:00 PM    **Recessed:** 2/16/2011 3:05 PM    **Reconvened:** 2/16/2011 3:15 PM    **Adjourned:** 2/16/2011 4:00 PM

**Present:** Senators Bolkcom-CH, Seng-VC, Zaun-RM, Anderson, B., Bartz, Black, Chelgren, Dandekar, Dotzler, Feenstra, Jochum, Quirmbach, Smith, R.

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senators Hogg, McCoy

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bolkcom at 3:00pm.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as distributed by Short Form.

The meeting recessed at 3:05pm for Democrats and Republicans to caucus.

Chairman Bolkcom re-convened the meeting at 3:15pm

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Dandekar. Senator Dandekar introduced SF 109. Chairman Bolkcom then opened the floor for questions. Hearing none, Senator Dandekar called for a vote. Short form was requested, and SF 109 passed. It was sent to the calendar as a Ways and Means bill.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Jochum. Senator Jochum introduced SSB 1082. Chairman Bolkcom then opened the floor for questions. After a discussion, Senator Jochum called for a vote on SSB 1082. Short form was requested, and SSB 1082 passed. It was sent to the calendar as a Ways and Means bill.

Chairman Bolkcom introduced Dick Stradley and Karen Oberman of the Iowa Department of Revenue. Mr. Stradley and Ms. Oberman provided a presentation on the Property Assessment Appeal Board (PAAB). After the presentation, Chairman Bolkcom opened the floor for questions. He then introduced Bill Greazel, Johnson County Assessor; Beth Weeks, Cedar Rapids Deputy Assessor; and Dave Kubik, Dubuque County Assessor for their comments. Discussion and questions followed.

Senator Dotzler moved the committee adjourn at 4:00pm.

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Senator Joe Bolkcom

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Meredith DeBoom, Committee Secretary