

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: February 21, 2011

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/21/2011 4:10 PM **Recessed:** 2/21/2011 4:15 PM **Reconvened:** 2/21/2011 4:35 PM **Adjourned:** 2/21/2011 4:40 PM

Present: Senators Fraise-CH, Hogg-VC, Boettger-RM, Dix, Dvorsky, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Quirnbach, Soddors, Sorenson, Ward, Whitver

Absent: None

Excused: None

Chair Fraise called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. Minutes from the last meeting were approved as printed.

Democrats and Republicans requested a caucus at 4:15 PM. Chair Fraise called the meeting back to order at 4:35 PM.

Chair Fraise recognized Senator Yochum to take up appointee Beth Townsend, for the Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission. Senator Yochum asked for approval. Seeing no objection, Senator Yochum asked for appointee Beth Townsend to be put on the individual calendar and asked for short form. Passed out of committee short form.

Chair Fraise recognized Senator Hancock for appointee Stephanie Fawkes-Lee, to be appointed to the Criminal Justice Advisory Council. Seeing no opposition, Senator Hancock recommended approval. Senator Hancock asked for short form. Passed out of committee, short form.

Chair Fraise recognized Senator Hogg for appointee Sam Langholz for the appointment to the State Public Defender. Senator Hogg recommended approval of appointee Sam Langholz to be put on the individual calendar. Passed out of committee short form.

Chair Fraise recognized Senator Hancock for SSB 1094. Senator Hancock explained SSB 1094 and amendment 1094.501. Amendment passed short form. Senator Hancock asked for passage of SSB 1094 as amended. Passed short form under rule 40 to the calendar as a committee bill.

Chair Fraise recognized Senator Hancock for SF 165. Senator Hancock gave an explanation of SF 165 and amendment 165.543. Amendment passed short form. Seeing no opposition, Senator Hancock asked for passage of SF 165 as amended. Passed short form under rule 40 to the calendar as a committee bill.

Senator Quirnbach moved to adjourn at 4:40 PM.

Senator Gene Fraise

Faye Fraise, Committee Secretary