

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: March 14, 2011

Place: Room 22

Convened: 3/14/2011 2:25 PM **Recessed:** 3/14/2011 2:30 PM **Reconvened:** 3/14/2011 2:40 PM **Adjourned:** 3/14/2011 2:50 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Dotzler

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bolkcom at 2:25pm. Chairman Bolkcom moved that the committee recess to allow Democrats and Republicans to caucus at 2:30pm.

Chairman Bolkcom re-convened the meeting at 2:40pm.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Black for introduction of SF 192. Senator Black introduced the bill and opened the floor for questions. Discussion followed. After discussion, Senator Black recommended passage of SF 192 and called for a vote on the bill. Short form was requested. The bill passed, with Senators Zaun, Chelgren, and Smith noted as voting Nay.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator McCoy for introduction of SF 248 and amendment 1398. Senator McCoy introduced SF 248. Senator McCoy introduced Amendment 1398 to SF 248 and opened the floor for questions. Hearing none, Senator McCoy recommended passage and called for a vote on the amendment. Short form was requested, and the amendment passed unanimously. Senator McCoy then opened the floor for questions on SF 248. Hearing none, Senator McCoy recommended passage and called for a vote on the bill. Short form was requested, and SF 248 passed unanimously. It will be sent to the calendar as amended under Rule 40 as a Ways and Means committee bill.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Dandekar. Senator Dandekar introduced Jeffrey Elgin as the Governor's appointee to the Iowa State Board of Tax Review. Senator Dandekar recommended approval of the appointment and opened the floor for questions. Hearing none, Senator Dandekar called for a vote on the appointee. Short form was called for, and the nomination was approved unanimously. Mr. Elgin's nomination will be sent to the Senate calendar as an en bloc confirmation.

The committee was adjourned at 2:50pm.

Senator Joe Bolkcom

Meredith DeBoom, Committee Secretary