

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

**Date:** March 22, 2011

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 3/22/2011 2:05 PM    **Recessed:** 3/22/2011 2:10 PM    **Reconvened:** 3/22/2011 2:40 PM    **Adjourned:** 3/22/2011 3:05 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bolkcom at 2:05pm. Chairman Bolkcom moved that the committee recess to allow Democrats and Republicans to caucus at 2:10pm.

Chairman Bolkcom re-convened the meeting at 2:40pm. He noted that the committee would not be considering SF 458 today.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Dotzler for introduction of SF 237 and Amendment 1806. Senator Dotzler introduced the amendment, recommended passage, and opened the floor for questions. Hearing none, Senator Dotzler moved the amendment short form. The amendment passed 15-0. Senator Dotzler then introduced SF 237 and opened the floor for questions. Hearing none, Senator Dotzler recommended passage of SF 237 and called for a short form vote on the bill. The bill passed 15-0 and moves to the calendar as amended under Rule 40 as a Ways and Means Committee Bill.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Dotzler for introduction of SF 280. Senator Dotzler introduced SF 280, recommended passage, and opened the floor for questions. Hearing none, Senator Dotzler recommended passage and called for a short form vote. SF 280 passed 14-0, Senator McCoy absent. The bill moves to the calendar as a Ways and Means committee bill.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the chairmanship to Vice Chairman Seng. Senator Seng yielded the floor to Senator Bolkcom for the introduction of SSB 1196 and Amendment 1825. Senator Bolkcom introduced the amendment and opened the floor for questions. Discussion followed. After discussion, Senator Bolkcom recommended passage of Amendment 1825 and moved the amendment short form. The amendment passed 14-0, with Senator McCoy absent. Senator Bolkcom then introduced SSB 1196, recommended passage, and called for short form. SSB 1196 passed 13-1, with Senator McCoy absent and Senator Chelgren noted as a nay vote. The bill will move to the calendar as amended under Rule 40 as a Ways and Means bill.

Vice Chairman Seng yielded the chairmanship back to Senator Bolkcom. Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Dotzler for the introduction SSB 1074 and Amendment 667. Senator Dotzler introduced the amendment and opened the floor for questions. Hearing none, Senator Dotzler moved the amendment short form. Amendment 667 passed 14-0, Senator McCoy absent. Senator Dotzler then introduced SSB 1074, recommended passage, and moved the bill short form. The bill passed 13-0, with Senator McCoy absent and Senator Chelgren noted as present. The bill moves to the calendar as amended under Rule 40 as a Ways and Means bill.

Senator Quirmbach moved the committee adjourn at 3:05pm.

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Senator Joe Bolkcom

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Meredith DeBoom, Committee Secretary