COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: March 31, 2011 Place: Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 3/31/2011 **Recessed:** 3/31/2011 **Reconvened:** 3/31/2011 **Adjourned:** 3/31/2011

9:10 AM 9:15 AM 10:20 AM 10:55 AM

Present: Representatives Sands-CH, Byrnes-VC, Jacoby-RM, Cownie, De Boef, Forristall, Grassley,

Hein, Helland, Isenhart, Kajtazovic, Kaufmann, Kearns, Moore, Muhlbauer, Oldson, Paustian,

Petersen, Pettengill, Quirk, Soderberg, Taylor, J., Thomas, Vander Linden, Willems

Absent: None

Excused: None

Chair Representative Sands called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM.

Attendance was taken and quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the March 29th meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

The following bills were assigned:

HF 221 Helland-Chair, Sands and Willems

HF 240 Kaufmann-Chair, Moore and Quirk

HF 252

HF 253

Helland-Chair, Sands and Muhlbauer Paustian-Chair, Grassley and Oldson Helland-Chair, Sands and Muhlbauer HF 259

HF 289 Helland-Chair, Sands and Kearns

De Boef-Chair, J. Taylor and Petersen Helland-Chair, Sands and Thomas HF 294

HF 302

Helland-Chair, Sands and Kajtazovic Helland-Chair, Sands and Kearns HF 318

HF 319

The meeting was recessed at 9:15AM for both parties to caucus.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:20 AM.

The chair recognized Representative Paustian for opening remarks on HF 634. A bill for an act relating to wind energy development and production. Representative Kearns introduced Amendment 2162. This amendment passed on short form. Representative Paustian introduced Amendment 2202. This amendment passed on short form. The bill moved and passed as amended by 25 to 0. bill will move to the house floor as a committee bill as amended.

Chair Sands turned the chair over to Representative Byrnes.

Chairman Byrnes requested that the committee dissolve into a Sub Committee of the Whole for Consideration of SF 512. The Chair recognized Representative Sands for opening comments and explanation on SF 512. Representative Sands introduced Amendment 2216. After discussion, the amendment was moved and passed on short form. The bill was then moved and passed as amended on a voice vote.

The Sub Committee of the Whole dissolved back into the Committee.

The Committee reconvened.

The chair recognized Representative Sands for opening remarks on SF 512. Act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 for the state public defender. The chair recognized Representative Sands for introduction of Amendment 2216. The amendment passed on short form. Representative Sands moved the bill as amended. The bill passed by the vote of 25 to 0. The bill will move to the house floor as a Senate File as amended.

The chair recognized Representative Sands for opening remarks on HF 9. A bill for an act relating to property taxation and local government and school financing by increasing the regular program foundation base, establishing local government financing requirements for essential services, establishing a method for determining property assessment limitations, and including retroactive and other applicability provisions. Representative Sands introduced Amendment 2200. The amendment passed on short form. The bill was moved as amended. The bill passed by the vote of 15 to 10. The Representatives voting Nay were Jacoby, Isenhart, Kajtazovic, Kearns, Muhlbauer, Oldson, Petersen, Quirk, Thomas and Willems. The bill will move to the house floor as amended as a committee bill.

Chairman Byrnes turned the chair over to Representative Sands.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee Representative Quirk moved to adjourn at 10:55 AM.

Representative Thomas R. Sands	