COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: April 05, 2011 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 4/5/2011 9:05 **Recessed:** 4/5/2011 9:10 **Reconvened:** 4/5/2011 **Adjourned:** 4/5/2011

AM AM 10:05 AM 10:35 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 9:05 AM.

Attendance was taken and quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the March 31st meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

The following bills were assigned:

SF 515 Vander Linden-Chair, Byrnes and Jacoby

The meeting was recessed at 9:10 AM for both parties to caucus.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:05 AM.

The chair recognized Representative Byrnes for opening remarks on HF 633. A bill for an act concerning mechanics' liens including the establishment of a state construction registry for residential construction property, providing for an appropriation, and including effective date provisions. The chair recognized Representative Byrnes for Amendment 2325. The amendment passed on short form. The bill was then moved and passed as amended by the vote of 22 to 2 with 1 absent. The representative voting Nay were Kaufmann and Vander Linden. The bill will move to the house floor as a committee bill as amended.

The chair recognized Representative Byrnes for opening remarks on HSB 214. A bill relating to assessment of telecommunications company property for purposes of property taxation. The bill passed by the vote of 20 to 5. The representatives voting Nay were Grassley, Isenhart, Pettengill, J. Taylor and Willems. The bill will move to the house floor as a committee bill.

The chair recognized Representative Paustian for opening remarks on SF 260. A bill for an act eliminating the transfer tax imposed on insurers organized in other states who elect to become domestic insurers in Iowa. The bill passed by the vote of 25 to 0. The bill will move to the house floor as a Senate File.

The Chair recognized Representative Vander Linden for opening remarks on HF 388. A bill for an act relating to the approval and use of increased local sales and services tax revenues to fund urban renewal projects and including effective date provisions. The bill passed by the vote of 19 to 6. The representatives voting Nay were Jacoby, Kajtazovic, Oldson, Petersen, Quirk and Thomas. The bill will move to the house floor as a committee bill.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee Representative Moore moved to adjourn at 10:35 AM.

Representative Thomas R. Sands

Catherine J Miller-Sands, Committee Secretary