

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

**Date:** April 07, 2011

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 4/7/2011  
11:30 AM

**Recessed:** 4/7/2011  
11:35 AM

**Reconvened:** 4/7/2011  
12:10 PM

**Adjourned:** 4/7/2011  
12:25 PM

**Present:** Senators Bolkcom-CH, Seng-VC, Zaun-RM, Anderson, 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 11:30am. All committee members were in attendance. Chairman Bolkcom moved that the committee recess to allow Democrats and Republicans to caucus at 11:35am.

Chairman Bolkcom re-convened the meeting at 12:10pm. He noted that the committee would be considering SF 463, HF 654, and SSB 1204 today. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved short form.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Hogg for introduction of SF 463 and amendment 2287. Senator Hogg introduced amendment 2287, recommended passage, and opened the floor for questions. Hearing none, Senator Hogg moved amendment 2287 short form. The amendment passed. Senator Hogg then introduced SF 463 as amended and opened the floor for questions. After discussion, Senator Hogg recommended passage of SF 463 and called for a short form vote on the bill. The bill passed short form, with Senator Chelgren noted as a nay vote. It moves to the calendar as amended under Rule 40 as a Ways and Means Committee Bill.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Seng for introduction of HF 654. Senator Seng introduced the bill and opened the floor for questions. Discussion followed. Senator Seng then recommended passage and moved HF 654 short form. The bill passed under short form and moves to the calendar.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Dotzler for introduction of SSB 1204 and amendment 2441. Senator Dotzler introduced amendment 2441, recommended passage, and opened the floor for questions. Discussion followed. Senator Dotzler then recommended passage and moved amendment 2441 short form. The amendment passed. Senator Dotzler then introduced SSB 1204 as amended, recommended passage, and called for a short form vote. SSB 1204 was passed as amended short form, with Senator Chelgren noted as a nay vote. SSB 1204 will move to the calendar as amended under Rule 40 as a Ways and Means committee bill.

Senator Hogg moved the committee adjourn at 12:25 pm.

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Senator Joe Bolkcom

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Meredith DeBoom, Committee Secretary