

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

**Date:** April 12, 2011

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 4/12/2011 1:30 PM    **Recessed:** 4/12/2011 1:35 PM    **Reconvened:** 4/12/2011 2:05 PM    **Adjourned:** 4/12/2011 2:25 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 1:30pm. He noted that the committee would not be considering SF 496 today. Chairman Bolkcom moved that the committee recess to allow Democrats and Republicans to caucus at 1:35pm.

Chairman Bolkcom re-convened the meeting at 2:05pm.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Hogg for introduction of SF 300 and amendment 2551. Senator Hogg introduced amendment 2551, recommended passage, and opened the floor for questions. After discussion, Senator Hogg moved the amendment short form. The amendment passed, with Senator Chelgren noted as a nay vote. Senator Hogg then introduced SF 300 as amended and opened the floor for questions. After discussion, Senator Hogg recommended passage of SF 300 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 chairmanship to Senator Seng. Chairman Seng yielded the floor to Senator Bolkcom for introduction of SSB 1205. Senator Bolkcom introduced the bill and opened the floor for questions. Discussion followed. Senator Bolkcom then recommended passage and moved SSB 1205 short form. The bill passed unanimously under short form and moves to the calendar as a Ways and Means Committee Bill.

Senator Bartz moved the committee adjourn at 2:25 pm.

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Senator Joe Bolkcom

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Meredith DeBoom, Committee Secretary