

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: April 21, 2011

Place: Room 22

Convened: 4/21/2011 11:25 AM **Recessed:** 4/21/2011 11:30 AM **Reconvened:** 4/21/2011 12:00 PM **Adjourned:** 4/21/2011 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 11:25am. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved short form. Chairman Bolkcom asked unanimous consent to take up HF 679, in addition to scheduled committee business. Unanimous consent was granted. Chairman Bolkcom moved that the committee recess to allow Democrats and Republicans to caucus at 11:30am.

Chairman Bolkcom re-convened the meeting at 12pm.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Dandekar for introduction of HF 652. Senator Dandekar introduced the bill, and Chairman Bolkcom opened the floor for questions. Hearing no questions, Senator Dandekar recommended passage of HF 652 and moved the bill. Short form was requested. HF 652 passed short form and moves to the calendar.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Quirmbach for introduction of SF 169. After Senator Quirmbach introduced the bill, Chairman Bolkcom opened the floor for questions. Discussion followed. After discussion, Senator Quirmbach recommended passage of SF 169 and moved the bill. Short form was requested. SF 169 passed short form and moves to the calendar as a Ways and Means committee bill.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator McCoy for introduction of HF 679. Senator McCoy introduced the bill and opened the floor for questions. Hearing none, Senator McCoy recommended passage and moved the bill short form. HF 679 passed short form and moves to the calendar.

Chairman Bolkcom yielded the floor to Senator Hogg for introduction of SF 496 and amendment 2777. Senator Hogg introduced amendment 2777, recommended passage, and opened the floor for questions. Discussion on the amendment followed. After discussion, Senator Hogg moved the amendment short form. The amendment passed short form. Senator Hogg then introduced SF 496 as amended and moved the bill as amended short form. The bill passed short form, with Senators Zaun and Chelgren noted as nay votes. SF 496 moves to the calendar as amended under Rule 40 as a Ways and Means committee bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25pm.

Senator Joe Bolkcom

Meredith DeBoom, Committee Secretary