COMMITTEE MINUTES for
WAYS AND MEANS

Date: April 27, 2011 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened:	**Recessed:**	**Reconvened:**	**Adjourned:**
4/27/2011 9:05 AM	4/27/2011 9:10 AM	4/27/2011 1:10 PM	4/27/2011 2:45 PM

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.

Reading of the roll call was dispensed and everyone marked present or excused.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the April 26th meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

The following bills were assigned:
SF 520 Helland-Chair, Sands & Isenhart
SF 522 Sands-Chair, Helland, Kaufmann, Jacoby & Kearns
SF 530 Helland-Chair, Sands & Quirk

The meeting was recessed at 9:10 AM
The meeting was reconvened at 1:10 PM.

Attendance was taken and quorum was present.
Both parties requested short recess to caucus at 1:15 PM
The meeting reconvened at 1:45 PM

Chairman Sands turned the chair over to Representative Byrnes.

The Chairman Byrnes recognized Representative Sands for opening remarks on HSB 240. A study bill relating to state and local government finances by increasing the regular program foundation base, establishing property tax levy limits for cities and counties, establishing certain property assessment limitations, and including applicability provisions. The chair recognized Representative Kaufmann for Amendment 2911. The amendment was moved and passed on a roll call vote of 25 to 0. The chair then recognized Representative Thomas for Amendment 2902. The amendment was moved and failed on a roll call vote of 10 to 15. Those voting Aye were Jacoby, Isenhart, Kajtazovic, Kearns, Muhlbauer, Oldson, Petersen, Quirk, Thomas and Willems. Those voting Nay were Sands, Byrnes, Cownie, De Boef, Forristall, Grassley, Hein, Helland, Kaufman, Moore, Paustian, Pettengill, Soderberg, Taylor and Vander Linden. The bill as amended was moved and passed by the vote of 16 to 9. The Representatives voting Nay were Jacoby, Isenhart, Kajtazovic, Kearns, Muhlbauer, Oldson, Petersen, Thomas and Willems. The bill will move to the house floor as a committee file as amended.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee Representative Vander Linden moved to adjourn at 2:45 PM.

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Representative Thomas R. Sands

Catherine Miller-Sands, Committee Secretary