COMMITTEE MINUTES for
WAYS AND MEANS

Date:	May 02, 2011	**Place:**	Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened:	5/2/2011 3:10 PM	**Recessed:**	5/2/2011 3:15 PM	**Reconvened:**	5/2/2011 5:15 PM	**Adjourned:**	5/2/2011 5:35 PM

Present: Representatives Sands-CH, Byrnes-VC, Jacoby-RM, Cownie, De Boef, Forristall, Grassley, Hein, Helland, Kajtazovic, Kaufmann, Kearns, Moore, Muhlbauer, Oldson, Paustian, Petersen, Pettengill, Quirk, Soderberg, Taylor, J., Thomas, Vander Linden, Willems

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Isenhart

Chair Representative Sands called the meeting to order at 3:11pm.

Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the April 27th meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

The meeting was recessed at 3:13pm for both parties to caucus.

The meeting was reconvened at 5:17pm

The chair recognized Representative Helland for opening remarks on HF 452. A bill relating to changes in the state's retail biodiesel retail incentive tax credit.

The chair then recognized Representative Helland for Amendment 2977, a strike after amendment to HF 452.

The chair then recognized Representative Kearns for Amendment 2985 (an amendment to Amendment 2977.) This amendment would insert intent language into the bill that the Legislature provide a biodiesel production tax credit persons engaged in the manufacturing of biodiesel. A record roll call vote was asked for by Rep. Kearns. The amendment failed: 13 nay votes and 11 aye votes- Byrnes, Jacoby, Hein, Kajtazovic, Kearns, Muhlbauer, Oldon, Petersen, Quirk, Thomas and Willems; also one absent, Isenhart.

The chair then recognized Representative Helland for closing comments on Amendment 2977. The amendment was moved and passed on short form.

The bill as amended was moved and passed by the vote of 24-0 and one absent.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee Representative Cownie moved to adjourn at 5:37PM.

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Representative Thomas R. Sands

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Dustin Blythe, Committee Secretary