

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

**Date:** May 12, 2011

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 5/12/2011 4:30 PM    **Recessed:** 5/12/2011 4:35 PM    **Reconvened:** 5/12/2011 5:15 PM    **Adjourned:** 5/12/2011 7:10 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 4:30. Both sides went to caucus. When they returned at 5:15, Chairman Bolkcom explained they would be discussing SSB 1212 and turned the chair over to Senator Seng. Chairman Seng recognized Senator Bolkcom for SSB 1212. Senator Bolkcom explained the bill and brought up amendment 3232. There was some discussion and the Republicans went to caucus at 5:40. They returned and the committee reconvened at 5:57. The amendment was voted on through short form and passed unanimously. This was followed by more discussion, comments and questions. Senator Bolkcom was called on for closing comments. The vote was called for and a record was requested. The bill passed 9 to 6. A point was raised asking if it was a request for rule 40. Both sides went to caucus at 6:30. The committee reconvened at 7:05 when the point was withdrawn and the call for Rule 40 was also withdrawn. The committee adjourned at 7:10 on motion of Senator Jochum.

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Senator Joe Bolkcom

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Phyllis Peterson, Committee Secretary