COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: June 06, 2011 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 6/6/2011 1:15 **Recessed:** 6/6/2011 1:20 **Reconvened:** 6/6/2011 5:25 **Adjourned:** 6/6/2011 8:20

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Present: Representatives Sands-CH, Byrnes-VC, Jacoby-RM, Cownie, Forristall, Grassley, Hein,

Helland, Isenhart, Kajtazovic, Kaufmann, Kearns, Moore, Muhlbauer, Oldson, Paustian,

Petersen, Pettengill, Soderberg, Thomas, Vander Linden, Willems

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives De Boef, Quirk, Taylor, J.

Chairman Sands called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

The meeting was recessed at 1:20 pm for both parties to caucus.

The meeting was reconvened at 2:30 pm and recessed until 5:15 pm

The meeting was called back to order at 5:27 pm.

Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the May 4th meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

Chairman Sands recognized Rep. Pettengill for opening comments on SF 534 and entered into a subcommittee of the whole. The chair then recognized Rep. Pettengill for opening comments on Amendment 3302. After discussion on the amendment, Rep. Pettengill gave closing comments.

The amendment passed on a voice vote (short form).

The bill as amended was moved and passed the subcommittee of the whole on a voice vote.

The subcommittee was dissolved and SF 534 was taken up in full committee. Chairman Sands recognized Rep. Pettengill for opening comments on Amendment 3302 and discussion followed.

Point of Order was made by Rep. Isenhart regarding rules. Chairman Sands ruled that the point was not well taken. Rep. Isenhart would like it noted that the minority party objects to the ruling of the chair.

Discussion continued on Amendment 3302 and closing comments were made by Rep. Pettengill. The amendment was moved and passed on a voice vote (short form).

Discussion followed on SF 534 as amended. The bill as amended was moved and passed: 14 ayes, 8 nays (Isenhart, Jacoby, Kajtazovic, Kearns, Oldson, Petersen, Thomas,

Willems), and 3 absent (De Boef, Quirk, Taylor, J.).

Rep. Jacoby stated his concern about the start time of the meeting and delaying the business of committee.

Both parties went to caucus at 6:50 pm and the committee stood at ease.

The meeting resumed at 7:30 pm.

Chairman Sands moved that the chairmanship be transferred to Rep. Byrnes. Chairman Byrnes then moved to a subcommittee as a whole to discuss HF 697 amendments. Rep. Sands began opening comments on Amendment 3307. The amendment was moved and passed on a voice vote (short form).

The subcommittee was dissolved and returned to the committee as a whole to

discuss an amendment to Amendment 3307. Chairman Byrnes recognized Rep. Jacoby for opening comments on Amendment 3312. The amendment was moved and failed on a voice vote (short form). Amendment 3307 was moved and passed on voice vote (short form).

Chairman Byrnes recognized Rep. Jacoby for opening comments on Amendment 3311. Following the opening comments Amendment 3311 was withdrawn.

Chairman Byrnes recognized Rep. Sands for closing comments on HF 697 as amended. The bill was moved and passed as amended: 13 ayes, 9 nays (Isenhart, Jacoby, Kajtazovic, Kearns, Muhlbauer, Oldson, Petersen, Thomas, Willems), 3 absent(De Boef, Quirk, Taylor, J.). The bill as amended moves to the House floor as an Appropriation bill with a Ways and Means amendment.

Rep. Forristall moved that they arise at 8:21 pm.

Representative Thomas R. Sands	