

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: February 02, 2012

Place: Room 102

Convended: 2/2/2012 3:00 PM **Recessed:** 2/2/2012 4:00 PM **Reconvened:** 2/2/2012 4:05 PM **Adjourned:** 2/2/2012 4:25 PM

Present: Representatives Anderson-CH, Baltimore-VC, Wolfe-RM, Alons, Gaines, Garrett, Hagenow, Heaton, Kaufmann, Lensing, Massie, Oldson, Olson, R., Olson, T., Pearson, Rogers, Smith, M., Swaim, Taylor, J., Tjepkes, Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent: None

Excused: None

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order at 3:00 P.M. in Room 102 by Chairperson Anderson.

Roll call was taken and Chair Anderson declared a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as previously distributed.

Chair Anderson reassigned:

HSB 520 Rogers CH, Massie, Gaines

Chair Anderson distributed and assigned the following bills:

HF 2156 Garrett CH, Massie, Wolfe
HF 2157 Alons CH, Tjepkes, Wolfe
HF 2158 Alons CH, Tjepkes, Olson, R.
HF 2159 Kaufmann CH, Massie, Wessel-Kroeschell
HF 2176 Rogers CH, Massie, Lensing
HF 2177 Hagenow CH, Heaton, Wolfe
HF 2195 Kaufmann CH, Anderson, Wessel-Kroeschell
HSB 585 Pearson CH, Massie, Lensing
HSB 589 Massie CH, Alons, Wessel-Kroeschell
HSB 596 Hagenow CH, Anderson, Swaim
HSB 597 Baltimore CH, Hagenow, Lensing

Chair Anderson read the bills for consideration:

HF 627 Rogers CH, Massie, Gaines
HF 396 Alons CH, Pearson, Wessel-Kroeschell
HSB 524 Alons CH, Tjepkes, Gaines
HSB 563 Baltimore CH, Pearson, Wolfe

Republicans and Democrats went to caucus at 3:06 P.M.
The House Judiciary Committee reconvened at 3:54 P.M.

Chair Anderson announced that consideration of HSB 524 and HSB 563 will be deferred.

Chair Anderson recognized Representative Rogers for opening comments on HF 627. Representative Rogers was recognized for opening comments on Amendment .3507. As there was no discussion, Representative Rogers moved passage of Amendment.3507. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Discussion of HF 627 as amended followed. Representative Wolfe requested unanimous consent to recognize the Iowa Attorney General for a question. With unanimous consent, Deputy Attorney General Eric Tabor was recognized and responded to Representative Wolfe's questions. Representative Rogers agreed that HF 627 will be amended before being debated on the floor to address an issue that was discussed. Representative Rogers was recognized for closing comments on HF 627. Representative Rogers moved HF 627. HF 627 passed the Judiciary Committee 21-0 as amended. Chair Anderson announced that HF 627, having received a constitutional majority would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Chair Anderson recessed the House Judiciary Committee meeting at 4:00 P.M. and stated that the Judiciary Committee would reconvene after House Floor action.

The House Judiciary Committee reconvened at 4:05 P.M.

Representative Alons was recognized for opening comments on HF 396. Representative Alons was recognized for opening comments on amendment .3492. As there was no discussion, Representative Alons moved passage of Amendment.3492. The amendment passed by a voice vote.

Representative Wessel-Kroeschell was recognized for opening comments on Amendment .3631 to HF 396. Representative Wessel-Kroeschell asked for unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment .3631. Representative Wessel-Kroeschell was recognized for opening comments on Amendment .3632. Representative Wessel-Kroeschell asked for unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment .3632.

Discussion of HF 396 as amended followed. Representative Anderson asked for unanimous consent to recognize Corwin Ritchie of the Attorney General's office for comments. With unanimous consent, Corwin Ritchie was recognized and commented on issues being discussed. Following further discussion on HF 396 as amended, Chair Anderson announced that further action on HF 396 would be deferred.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Representative Rick Olson moved to adjourn. The House Judiciary Committee adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Representative Richard Anderson

Pam Anderson, Committee Secretary