COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: February 09, 2012 **Place:** Room 102

Convened: 2/9/2012 2:00 **Recessed: Reconvened:** Adjourned: 2/9/2012 2:20

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Present: Representatives Anderson-CH, Baltimore-VC, Wolfe-RM, Alons, Garrett, Hagenow, Heaton,

Kaufmann, Lensing, Massie, Oldson, Olson, R., Olson, T., Pearson, Rogers, Smith, M.,

Swaim, Taylor, J., Tjepkes, Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent: Representative Gaines

Excused: None

The House Judiciary Committee was called to order at 2:00 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 distributed and assigned the following bills:

HSB 620 Baltimore CH, Hagenow, Wolfe HF 2240 Tjepkes CH, Heaton, Lensing HF 2246 Tjepkes CH, Heaton, Swaim HSB 625 Tjepkes CH, Pearson, Wolfe

Chair Anderson recognized Representative Swaim for opening comments on HSB 559. Discussion on HSB 559 followed. Representative Swaim was recognized for closing comments on HSB 559. Representative Swaim moved HSB 559.Representative Hagenow seconded the motion. HSB 559 passed the Judiciary Committee 20-0, with 1 absent. The member absent was Representatives Gaines. Chair Anderson announced that HSB 559, having received a constitutional majority would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Chair Anderson recognized Representative Baltimore for opening comments on HF 2002. Representative Baltimore was recognized for opening comments on Amendment .3655. Discussion on Amendment .3655 followed. Representative Baltimore was recognized for closing comments on Amendment .3655. Representative Baltimore moved passage of Amendment .3655. The amendment passed by a voice vote. Discussion on HF 2002 as amended followed. Representative Baltimore was recognized for closing comments on HF 2002. Representative Baltimore moved HF 2002 as amended. Representative Swaim seconded the motion. HF 2002 passed the Judiciary Committee 19-1, with one absent (Gaines). The nay vote being cast by Representative Kaufmann. Chair Anderson announced that HF 2002, having received a constitutional majority would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Chair Anderson recognized Representative Massie for opening comments on HSB 515. Discussion on HSB 515 followed. Representative Massie was recognized for closing comments on HSB 515. Representative Massie moved HSB 515. Representative Rogers seconded the motion. HSB 515 passed the Judiciary Committee 20-0, with one absent (Gaines). Chair Anderson announced that HSB 515, having received a constitutional majority would pass to the Floor of the House as a committee bill.

Chair Anderson announced that discussion of HF 624 will be deferred.

Chairperson Anderson and Ranking Member Wolfe announced that they would be going to their respective caucuses until 3:00 PM.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Representative Kaufmann moved to adjourn. The House Judiciary Committee adjourned at 2:22 P.M.

Representative Richard Anderson
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Pam Anderson, Committee Secretary