

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: February 23, 2012

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/23/2012 9:30 AM **Recessed:** 2/23/2012 9:35 AM **Reconvened:** 2/23/2012 10:45 AM **Adjourned:** 2/23/2012 12:20 PM

Present: Senators McCoy-CH, Rielly-VC, Anderson-RM, Beall, Bertrand, Bolkcom, Courtney, Feenstra, Kettering, Mathis, Schoenjahn, Seng, Ward, Wilhelm, Zaun

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am.

Roll was taken.

The minutes were approved.

Democrats and Republicans caucused separately from 9:35am until 10:45am.

Senator Rielly presented SSB 3064 and the amendment. After an explanation, he moved the amendment and it passed by short form. The bill then passed unanimously by short form under Rule 40.

Senator Bolkcom presented SSB 3124 and the amendment. After an explanation, he moved the amendment and it passed by short form. The bill then passed unanimously by short form under Rule 40.

Senator McCoy then passed the chair to Senator Rielly.

Senator McCoy presented SSB 3158 and the amendment. After an explanation, he moved the amendment it passed by short form. The bill then passed unanimously by short form under Rule 40.

Senator McCoy then presented SSB 3159. After an explanation, he moved the bill. The bill passed by short form. Senators Anderson, Bertrand, Feenstra, and Kettering voted "nay". The rest of the committee voted "aye".

At 11:00am the meeting was recessed.

At 11:30am the meeting reconvened.

Senator McCoy presented SF 2072 and the amendment 4281. After an explanation, he moved the conforming amendment and it passed by short form. Senator Seng presented his amendment 4321. A roll call vote was requested. Amendment 4231 lost on 4 to 9 vote with Senators Anderson, Bertrand, Feenstra, and Seng voting "aye". Senator McCoy then moved the bill as amended. The bill passed with 10 "ayes" with Senators Anderson, Bertrand, and Seng voting "nay" and 2 absent.

Senator McCoy presented HF 2168 and the amendment. After an explanation, he moved the amendment and it passed by short form. The bill then passed unanimously by short form under Rule 40.

Senator McCoy then presented SSB 3066 and 3 amendments. Amendment 4286 passed by short form with Senator Rielly voting "nay". Amendment 4154 passed by short form. Amendment 4185 passed by short form with Senators Rielly, Anderson, Bertrand, Feenstra, Ward, and Zaun voting "nay". The bill passed by short form under Rule 40 with Senators Rielly and Feenstra voting "nay".

Senator McCoy requested unanimous consent for a subcommittee of the whole to present SF 2042. After an explanation, the bill passed by short form with Senators Anderson, Bertrand, Feenstra, Ward, and Zaun voting "nay".

Senator Courtney moved to dissolve the subcommittee at 12:16pm.

Senator McCoy reconvened the meeting at 12:18pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20pm.

Senator Matt McCoy

Christian Zenti, Committee Secretary