COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: March 12, 2012 **Place:** Room 103

Convened: 3/12/2012 1:45 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/12/2012 2:55 PM

Present: Representatives Raecker-CH, Wagner-VC, Olson, T.-RM, Chambers, Cohoon, Dolecheck, Drake, Garrett, Gaskill, Hagenow, Hall, Heaton, Heddens, Huseman, Lukan, Murphy, Rogers, Running-Marquardt, Schulte, Schultz, Taylor, T., Watts, Wenthe, Winckler, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Raecker called the Appropriations Committee meeting to order at 1:45 PM. Roll was called, and a quorum was present. Minutes from the March 8, 2012 meeting were approved.

Both parties went to caucus at 1:46 PM.

Representative Raecker called the meeting back to order at 2:22 PM. The Chair requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the committee into a subcommittee of the whole. The Chair recognized Representative Hagenow for opening remarks on SF 2218, an Act relating to school bus safety, including providing penalties for failure to obey school bus warning lamps and stop signal arms, providing for a school bus safety study and administrative remedies, and making an appropriation. Discussion followed. Representative Hagenow was recognized for closing comments and moved the bill, which passed unanimously, short form. Representative Raecker requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the committee of the whole and return to the full committee. With no further opening remarks, Representative Hagenow moved SF 2218, which passed 24-0, Representative Murphy excused.

Representative Raecker recognized Representative Huseman for opening remarks on SF 2314, an Act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the Department of Transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund. Discussion followed. Representative Huseman was recognized for closing comments and moved SF 2314, which passed 25-0.

Representative Raecker requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the committee into a subcommittee of the whole for consideration of SF 2313, an Act relating to appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters. Representative Watts was recognized for opening remarks. Representative Watts was recognized for opening remarks on amendment SF 2313.4816. Discussion followed. Representative Watts was recognized for closing remarks and moved the amendment which passed, short form. With no further remarks in subcommittee, Representative Watts moved SF 2313, which passed, short form. Representative Raecker requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the subcommittee of the whole and return to the full committee. With no further opening comments on SF 2313 or amendment .4816, Representative Watts was recognized for opening remarks on the amendment to the amendment, SF 2313.4873. Discussion followed. The Chair recognized Representative Watts for closing remarks on amendment .4873, and Representative Watts moved the amendment, which passed, 25-0. The Chair recognized Representative Watts for a second amendment to the amendment, SF 2313.4870. Discussion followed and the Chair recognized Representative Watts for closing comments. Representative Watts moved the amendment, which passed, 25-0. The Chair then returned the committee to amendment SF 2313.4816, and recognized Representative Watts for closing comments. Representative Watts moved amendment .4816 which passed, short form. Representative Raecker then returned the committee to SF 2313. Following discussion, Representative Watts moved SF 2313, which passed 15-10. Representatives voting aye: Raecker, Wagner, Chambers, Dolecheck, Drake, Garrett, Hagenow, Heaton, Huseman, Lukan, Rogers, Schulte, Schultz, Watts, Worthan. Representatives voting nay: Olson,

Cohoon, Gaskill, Hall, Heddens, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, Wenthe, Winckler.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Olson moved to arise at 2:55 PM.

Representative J. Scott Raecker

Martha S. Raecker, Committee Secretary