COMMITTEE MINUTES for
WAYS AND MEANS

Date: March 12, 2012 **Place:** Room 102

Convened: 3/12/2012 1:45 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/12/2012 2:30 PM

Present: Representatives Sands-CH, Byrnes-VC, Jacoby-RM, Cownie, Forristall, Grassley, Hein, Helland, Isenhart, Kajtazovic, Kaufmann, Kearns, Moore, Muhlbauer, Oldson, Paustian, Petersen, Pettengill, Quirk, Soderberg, Taylor, J., Thomas, Vander Linden, Willems

Absent: None

Excused: Representative De Boef

Chairman Representative Sands called the meeting to order at 1: 45 PM

Attendance was taken and quorum was present.

Minutes from the March 8th meeting were approved.

The following bills were assigned:

HF 2382 Soderberg - Chair, Byrnes & Thomas
HF 2419 Moore - Chair, Byrnes & Willems

The committee stood at ease for both parties to caucus at 1:50 PM

The committee meeting resumed at 2:20 PM

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Vander Linden for HF 2334. A bill for an act relating to the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses, providing for fees, and including effective date provisions. The Chair recognized Representative Willems for Amendment 4815. The amendment was moved and failed with 10 Aye to 13 Nay and 2 Absent. The Aye votes were Jacoby, Isenhart, Kajtazovic, Kearns, Muhlbauer, Oldson, Petersen, Quirk, Thomas and Willems. The Nay Votes were Sands, Byrnes, Cownie, Forristall, Grassley, Hein, Kaufmann, Moore, Paustian, Pettengill, Soderberg, J. Taylor, Vander Linden. Representative Vander Linden moved the bill. The bill was moved and passed by the vote of 23 Aye to 0 Nay and 2 Absent. This bill will move to the house floor as a Ways & Means committee bill.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Byrnes for opening remarks on HSB 662. An Act providing a sales tax exemption for sales of textbooks for limited time periods annually and including effective date provisions. Representative Byrnes moved the bill. The bill was moved and passed by the vote of 23 Aye to 1 Nay and 1 Absent. The nay vote was Representative Kearns. This bill will move to the house floor as a Ways and Means committee bill.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee Representative Kaufmann moved to adjourn at 2:30 PM.

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Representative Thomas R. Sands

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Catheirne Miller-Sands, Committee Secretary