COMMITTEE MINUTES for
WAYS AND MEANS

Date: April 04, 2012 **Place:** Room 102

Convened: 4/4/2012 1:00 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 4/4/2012 2:05 PM

Present: Representatives Sands-CH, Byrnes-VC, Jacoby-RM, Cownie, De Boef, 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: None

Chairman Representative Sands called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM

Attendance was taken and quorum was present.

Minutes from the April 2nd meeting were approved.

There were no bills assigned.

The committee stood at ease at 1:05 PM for both parties to go to caucus.

The committee resumed at 1:35 PM.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Byrnes for HSB 672. An Act relating to the regulation of snowmobiles, all=terrain vehicles, and watercraft by the department of natural resources, establishing fees, and making penalties applicable. The Chair recognized Representative Byrnes for Amendment 5659. The amendment was moved and passed on short form. Representative Byrnes moved the bill as amended. The bill as amended was moved and passed by the vote of 25 Aye to 0 Nay. This bill will move to the house floor as a Ways & Means committee bill.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative Paustian for HSB 673. An Act relating to the income tax checkoffs for the child abuse prevention program fund and the veterans trust fund and volunteer fire fighter preparedness fund, and including retroactive applicability provisions. Representative Paustian moved the bill. The bill was moved and passed by the vote of 25 Aye to 0 Nay. This bill will move to the house floor as a Ways & Means committee bill.

Chairman Sands recognized Representative De Boef HF 2420. A bill for an act relating to department of public health programs and activities, providing for a penalty, and including effective and applicability date provisions. Representative De Boef moved the bill. The bill was moved and passed by the vote of 23 Aye to 2 Nay. The nay votes were Representatives Pettengill and Thomas. 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 2:05 PM.

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Representative Thomas R. Sands

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Catherine Miller-Sands, Committee Secretary