Rules and Administration Committee Chair: Senator Dean E. Johnson Wednesday, March 29, 2006 12:00 p.m. Room 123

## Attendance:

## Present:

Johnson; DE; Rest; Berglin; Cohen; Day; Dille; Fischbach; Frederickson; Hottinger; Kiscaden; Langseth; Larson; Limmer; Marty; Metzen; Neuville; Olson; Pappas; Pariseau; Pogemiller; Ranum; Sams; Stumpf; Vickerman

## Absent:

Belanger

Senator Dean E. Johnson began the meeting at 12:05 p.m. There was a quorum present.

Senator Sams explained S.F. 2734-Constitutional amendment for sales tax dedication. He testified before the committee and answered questions from members of the committee.

Greg Knoff, Senate Counsel, testified before the committee and answered questions from the members of the committee.

Senator Bob Lessard, testified before the committee and answered questions from the members of the committee.

Senator Pogemiller moved S.F. 2734 be passed to the floor and a roll call had been requested.

Senator Dean E. Johnson moved to temporarily lay S.F. 2734 on the table. Motion was adopted.

Senator Berglin explained S.F. 2625-Constitutional amendment for right to affordable health care. She testified before the committee and answered questions from members of the committee.

Senator Dean E. Johnson moved to take S.F. 2734 from the table. Motion was adopted.

Peter Wattson, Senate Counsel, testified before the committee and answered questions from the members of the committee.

Senator Pogemiller renewed his motion for S.F. 2734 be passed to the floor and a roll call had been requested.

Motion was adopted. Aye=21, Nay=3, Abstain=0. Please see attached.

Senator Berglin continued to explain S.F. 2625-Constitutional amendment for right to affordable health care.

Senator Dille moved a verbal amendment as follows: Page 2, line 2.3, delete "2008", and insert "2009". Motion was adopted.

Senator Berglin moved S.F. 2625 as amended be passed to the floor.

Senator Day requested a roll call vote. Motion was adopted. Aye=14, Nay=8, Abstain=0

Senator Wiger explained the subcommittee report from the Subcommittee on Litigation Expenses. He testified before the committee and answered questions from members of the committee.

Frederick Knaak, Council for Senator Grace Schwab, testified before the committee and answered questions from the members of the committee.

Senator Frederickson moved the subcommittee report. Motion was adopted.

Senator Dean E. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Dean E. Johnson

Chair of Rules & Administration Committee

Brooke McHenry

Legislative Assistant

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- S.F. 2734 (Sams) Constitutional amendment for sales tax dedication
- S.F. 2625 (Berglin) Constitutional Amendment for right to affordable health care

Report from the sub-committee on litigation expenses