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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations was scheduled for Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Heard testimony regarding SB 173 (Sen. Horn).

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Chairman Hildenbrand, Sen.(s) MacGregor, Proos, Booher, Green, Hansen, Nofs, Marleau, Stamas, Shirkey, Knollenberg, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Nofs, supported by Sen. Shirkey, to excuse absent members from the committee meeting. Without objection, Sen. Schuitmaker was excused.

The Chairman entertained a motion from Sen. Booher, supported by Sen. Stamas, to adopt the committee meeting minutes from February 25, 2015. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Kathryn Summers of the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide an overview of SB 173.

The Chairman invited Paul Connors and John Barton of the Treasury Department to answer questions posed by committee members.

At 2:18 p.m., the Chairman recessed the committee.

At 2:20 p.m., the Chairman called the committee back to order.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:20p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: 3-11-15