

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 7, 2013*

Location: *Room 103*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Vander Linden-CH, Highfill-VC, Lensing-RM, Bacon, Cohoon, Costello, Drake, Grassley, Hagenow, Hein, Hunter, Isenhart, Kajtazovic, Koester, Mascher, Miller, L, Pettengill, Prichard, Stanerson, Steckman, Taylor, T, Watts, Winckler

Absent: None

Excused: None

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Vander Linden at 2:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the January 31st meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

HF 118- Watts-CH/Grassley, Mascher

HF 147- Watts-CH/Grassley, Prichard

HF 150- Watts-CH/Grassley, Prichard

HSB 106- Highfill-CH/Bacon, Lensing

HSB 112- Stanerson-CH/Vander Linden, Cohoon

HSB 113- Watts-CH/Grassley, Cohoon

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for opening comments on HF 13, an act relating to the option of voting straight party at certain elections. Representative Hein presented Amendment 30 to HF 13. After discussion, voice vote passed Amendment 30. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for closing comments on HF 13 as amended. Representative Hein moved HF 13 as amended, a record roll call was taken, and HF 13 passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 13-10. (Nays: Lensing, Cohoon, Hunter, Isenhart, Kajtazovic, Mascher, Prichard, Steckman, T. Taylor, Winckler)

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative L. Miller for opening comments on HSB 39, citizen's aide name change to ombudsman. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative L. Miller for closing comments on HSB 39. Representative L. Miller moved HSB 39, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 39 passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 22-1. (Nays: Isenhart)

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Hein moved to arise at 2:30 pm.

Representative Guy M. Vander Linden

Ashley Runge, Committee Secretary