

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 26, 2013*

Location: *Room 103*

Convened: *2:05 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, Kajtazovic, Koester, Mascher, Miller, L, Prichard, Stanerson, Steckman, Taylor, T, Watts, Winckler

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Isenhart, Pettengill

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Vander Linden at 2:05 pm.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the February 19th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

HF 243-Watts-CH, Grassley, Hunter
HF 249-Bacon-CH, Koester, Prichard
HF 259-Pettengill-CH, Stanerson, Cohoon
HF 260-Pettengill-CH, Hein, T. Taylor
HF 276- Watts-CH, Grassley, Isenhart
HF 277- Watts-CH, Grassley, Prichard
HF 295-Watts-CH, Grassley, Winckler
HF 296-Watts-CH, Grassley, Hunter
HF 297-Watts-CH, Grassley, Lensing
HF 299-Pettengill-CH, Highfill, T. Taylor
HJR 9-Highfill-CH, Drake, Mascher
HJR 10- Watts-CH, Grassley, Mascher

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for opening comments on HSB 41, an act concerning setoff procedures for collection of debts owed a state agency or political subdivision. Representative Bacon introduced Amendment 363 to HSB 41. Following discussion, Amendment 363 was passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for closing comments on HSB 41. Representative Bacon moved HSB 41, as amended. A record roll call was taken, and HSB 41 passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 21-0.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for HSB 112, an act concerning restrictions on dosage amounts for phenylbutazone in certain horse races. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for closing comments on HSB 112. Representative Stanerson moved HSB 112, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 112 passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 21-0.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Costello for opening comments on HSB 117, an act relating to absentee voting at the office of the county commissioner of elections. Representative Costello introduced Amendment 336 to HSB 117. Following discussion, Amendment 336 was passed by voice vote. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Costello for closing comments on HSB 117, as amended. Representative Costello moved HSB 117, as amended, a record roll call was taken. HSB 117 passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, 19-2. (Nays: Hunter, T. Taylor)

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