

\*House Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE**

Date: ***February 27, 2013***

Location: ***Room 103***

Convened: ***2:00 PM***

Recessed: ***2:10 PM***

Reconvened: ***2:40 PM***

Adjourned: ***2:55 PM***

### **Attendance Roll Call:**

Present: Representatives Cownie-CH, Brandenburg-VC, Hall-RM, Baltimore, Dawson, Fisher, Forbes, Grassley, Jacoby, Kajtazovic, Kressig, Landon, Lykam, Oldson, Olson, T, Pettengill, Riding, Sands, Smith, J, Soderberg, Taylor, R, Vander Linden, Watts

Absent: None

Excused: None

The Commerce Committee meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the February 25<sup>n</sup> meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following bill assignments:

HSB 178 – Cownie/CH: Soderberg and Kressig

HSB 179 – Cownie/CH: Landon and Jacoby

HSB 187 – Landon/CH: Forbes and Taylor

HSB 188 – Watts/CH: Fisher and Kajtazovic

Chairman Cownie announced HSB 83 and HSB 144, the bills to be discussed.

Both parties went to caucus at 2:10 p.m. The caucus ended at 2:40 p.m. and the meeting reconvened.

Chairman Cownie recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on HSB 83, a study bill relating to the Insurance Division Omnibus. The subcommittee report of Rep. Pettengill, Landon and Oldson was submitted and signed. Rep. Pettengill asked permission to take up amendment 83.358. Amendment passed on a voice vote. Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and Chair Cownie moved HSB 83, as amended, to the Calendar as a Committee Bill. Motion carried with 23 ayes, 0 nays.

Representative Baltimore was recognized to take up HSB 144, a study bill relating to the duties and responsibilities of insurance producers under insurance policies or contracts. The subcommittee report of Rep. Baltimore, Dawson and Watts was submitted. Dawson declined to

sign. Rep. Baltimore gave opening comments, followed by discussion. Rep. Baltimore gave closing remarks and Chair Cownie moved HSB 144 as a Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 17 ayes, 6 nays. (Rep. Hall, Kressig, Lykam, Oldson, Olson T., Riding voted nay).

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Cownie moved to adjourn and Representative Forbes seconded the motion.

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

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Representative Peter M. Cownie

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Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary