

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: ***March 4, 2013***

Location: ***Room 103***

Convened: ***3:00 PM***

Recessed: ***3:05 PM***

Reconvened: ***3:35 PM***

Adjourned: ***3:55 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, Soderberg, Taylor, R, Vander Linden, Watts

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Smith, J

The Commerce Committee meeting was called to order at 3:00 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 27ⁿ meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following (4) bill assignments:

- HF 281 – Cownie/CH: Olson and Soderberg
- HF 282 – Cownie/CH: Lykam and Soderberg
- HF 313 – Cownie/CH: Kajtazovic and Soderberg
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Chairman Cownie announced (1) reassignment:

HSB 167 – Landon/CH: Taylor and Kajtazovic.

Chairman Cownie announced the order of the (6) bills to be discussed and both parties went to caucus at 3:05 p.m. The caucus ended at 3:35 p.m. and the meeting reconvened.

Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up HF 51; a bill for an act requiring notification of employers used as employment contacts by recipients of unemployment compensation benefits. The subcommittee report of Rep. Pettengill, Fisher and Jacoby was submitted. Rep. Jacoby declined to sign. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 51.325. Short form was called and amendment 51.325 passed on a voice vote. Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and moved HF 51. Chair Cownie moved HF 51, as amended, as a Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up HF 55; a bill for an act allowing criminal history and abuse registry background checks for certain food vendors. The subcommittee

report of Rep. Pettengill, Fisher and Kressig was submitted. Rep. Kressig declined to sign. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 55.445. Short form was called and amendment 55.445 passed on a voice vote. Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and moved HF 55. Chair Cownie moved HF 55, as amended, as a Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Representative Watts was recognized to take up HSB 169; a study bill relating to boiler inspections. The subcommittee report of Rep. Watts, Dawson and Smith was submitted and signed. Rep. Watts gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 169.511. Short form was called and amendment 169.511 passed on a voice vote. Rep. Watts gave closing remarks and moved HSB 169. Chair Cownie moved HSB 169, as amended, as a Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Representative Taylor was recognized to take up HSB 146; a study bill concerning applications for liquor control licenses and micro-distilled spirits, beer, and wine permits. The subcommittee report of Rep. Taylor, Landon and Riding was submitted and signed. Rep. Taylor gave opening remarks, discussion followed, and with closing remarks moved HSB 146. Chair Cownie moved HSB 146 as a Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Representative Taylor was recognized to take up HSB 147; a study bill concerning the alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce and alcoholic beverage control, and making penalties applicable. The subcommittee report of Rep. Taylor, Landon and Lykam was submitted and signed. Rep. Taylor gave opening remarks, discussion followed, and with closing remarks moved HSB 147. Chair Cownie moved HSB 147 as a Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Representative Landon was recognized for opening comments on HSB 164; a study bill on Real Estate License Fees. The subcommittee report of Rep. Landon, Fisher and Kajtazovic was submitted and signed. Rep. Landon gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 164.552. Short form was called and amendment 164.552 passed on a voice vote. Rep. Landon gave closing remarks and moved HSB 164. Chair Cownie moved HSB 164, as amended, as a Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

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

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Representative Peter M. Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary