

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Location: ***Room 19***

Convened: ***2:05 PM***

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

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Baudler-CH, Shaw-VC, Kressig-RM, Abdul-Samad, Anderson, Berry, Brandenburg, Dawson, Fry, Gaines, Heartsill, Huseman, Klein, Muhlbauer, Olson, R, Olson, S, Rayhons, Salmon, Sands, Wolfe, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 P.M.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the Feb. 12, 2013 minutes, the minutes were unanimously approved.

The following study bills were assigned to the following subcommittees:

HF 146 (Chair: Fry, Salmon, Berry)

HF 154 (Chair: Olson, S., Shaw, Dawson)

HF 206 (Chair: Olson, S. , Rayhons, Anderson)

HF 234: (Chair: Shaw, Fry, Dawson)

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Chair Baudler recognized Representative Heartsill for opening comments on HSB 126: a study bill relating to the sale, operation, and possession of speed detection jamming devices, and making penalties applicable. Representative Heartsill made opening comments and opened up for questions on the bill. As there were no questions on the bill, Representative Heartsill moved HSB 126. HSB 126 unanimously passed through committee and will be moved to the House Floor as a committee bill.

Chair Baudler recognized Representative Fry for opening comments on HSB 55: a study bill relating to the excise tax on unlawful dealing in certain substances by adding new taxable substances and tax rates, modifying the taxation and rates of currently taxable substances, and making penalties applicable. Representative Fry made opening comments and opened up for questions on the bill. During discussion of the bill Representative Sands asked to have a member of the Department of Revenue speak. Seeing no objections, Chair Baudler recognized Victoria Daniels from Department of Revenue for more information on this bill. After further questions and discussion on the bill, Representative Fry moved HSB 55. Those members voting aye: Chair Baudler; Vice Chair Shaw; Brandenburg; Dawson; Fry; Heartsill; Huseman; Klein; Olson, S.; Rayhons; Salmon; Sands; and Worthan. Those members voting no: Ranking Member Kressig and Representatives Abdul-Samad; Anderson; Berry; Gaines; Muhlbauer; Olson, R.; and Wolfe. Having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the committee membership as required to report a bill out of committee, HSB 55 moved to the House Floor as a committee bill.

Chair Baudler recognized Representative Worthan for opening comments on HSB 91: A study bill relating to the issuance of a search warrant to authorize the placement, tracking, monitoring, and removal of a global positioning device. Representative Worthan made opening comments and opened up for questions on the bill. After questions and discussion on the bill, Representative Worthan moved HSB 91. Those members voting aye: Chair Baudler; Vice Chair Shaw; Ranking Member Kressig; Brandenburg; Dawson; Fry; Heartsill; Huseman; Klein; Muhlbauer; Olson, S.; Rayhons; Salmon; Sands; and Worthan. Those members voting no: Representatives Abdul-Samad; Anderson; Berry; Gaines; Olson, R.; and Wolfe. Having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the committee membership as required to report a bill out of committee, HSB 91 moved to the House Floor as a committee bill.

Chair Baudler recognized Representative Worthan for opening comments on HSB 127: A study bill for establishing a criminal offense for removing or attempting to remove a communication device from the possession of a peace officer. Representative Worthan made opening comments. As there was an amendment to the bill, Chair Baudler recognized Representative Worthan for consideration of Amendment 574 to HSB 127. After opening comments on the amendment, Chair Baudler recognized members of the committee for discussion on the amendment. After questions and discussion, Representative Worthan moved Amendment 574. Amendment 574 passed unanimously with a voice vote. After discussion on the bill as amended, Representative Worthan made closing comments and moved HSB 127. Those members voting aye: Chair Baudler; Vice Chair Shaw; Ranking Member Kressig and Representatives Abdul-Samad; Berry; Brandenburg; Dawson; Fry; Gaines; Heartsill; Huseman; Klein; Muhlbauer; Olson, S.; Rayhons; Salmon; Sands; and Worthan. Those members voting no: Representatives Anderson; Olson, R.; and Wolfe. Having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the committee membership as required to report a bill out of committee, HSB 127 as amended moved to the House Floor as a committee bill.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Olson, R. moved to adjourn. The committee was adjourned at 2:55 P.M.

Representative Clel E. Baudler

Jennifer Bergmann, Committee Secretary