

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 5, 2013*

Location: *Room 103*

Convened: *4:05 PM*

Adjourned: *5:30 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 4:05 pm.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the March 4th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

HF 345-Bacon-CH, Highfill, Lensing  
HF 373-Grassley-CH, Watts, Prichard  
HF 388-Pettengill-CH, Highfill, Kajtazovic  
HF 389-Watts-CH, Grassley, T. Taylor  
HF 411-Watts-CH, Grassley, Cohoon  
HF 428-Watts-CH, Grassley, Isenhart  
HF 429-Watts-CH, L. Miller, Hunter

The committee went to caucus at 4:10 pm and resumed at 4:30 pm.

Chair Vander Linden asked unanimous consent to consider HSB 192, HSB 191, and HF 332.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on HSB 192, an act relating to the rulemaking process and state agency decision making. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on HSB 192. Representative Pettengill moved HSB 192. A record roll call was taken and HSB 192 passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for opening comments on HSB 191, an act relating to the Iowa finance authority and making an appropriation. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for closing comments on HSB 191. Representative Highfill moved HSB 191. A record roll call was taken and HSB 191 passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Koester for opening comments on HSB 190, an

act concerning the municipal fire and police retirement system and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Koester for closing comments on HSB 190. Representative Koester moved HSB 190. A record roll call was taken and HSB 190 passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Drake for opening comments on HSB 22, an act relating to the policy administration of election and voter registration laws by the secretary of state. Representative Drake introduced Amendment 527 to HSB 22. Following discussion, Amendment 527 was passed by voice vote. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Mascher for introduction of Amendment 572. Following discussion, Amendment 572 failed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Drake for closing comments on HSB 22. Representative Drake moved HSB 22, as amended. A record roll call was taken and HSB 22 passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on HF 260, an act relating to the authority of the plumbing and mechanical systems board. Representative Pettengill introduced Amendment 601 to HF 260. Following discussion, Amendment 601 was passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on HF 260. Representative Pettengill moved HF 260, as amended. A record roll call was taken, and HF 260 passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hagenow for opening comments on HSB 76, an act modifying provisions applicable to the propane education and research council and increasing an assessment. Representative Hagenow introduced Amendment 609 to HSB 76. Following discussion, Amendment 609 was passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hagenow for closing comments on HSB 76. Representative Hagenow moved HSB 76, as amended. A record roll call was taken and HSB 76 passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for opening comments on HF 332, an act concerning persons voluntarily excluded from gambling facilities. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for closing comments on HF 332. Representative Hein moved HF 332. A record roll call was taken and HF 332 passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on HF 259, an act modifying provisions applicable to electrician and electrical contractor licensing and regulation, including transition provisions, and including effect date provisions. Representative Pettengill introduced Amendment 608 to HF 259. Following discussion, Amendment 608 passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on HF 259. Representative Pettengill moved HF 259, as amended. A record roll call was taken, and HF 259 passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (13-10) (Nays: Lensing, Cohoon, Hunter, Isenhardt, Kajtazovic, Mascher, Prichard, Steckman, T. Taylor, Winckler).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Watts for opening comments on HF 60, an act relating to the approval and imposition of local option taxes and including applicability provisions. Representative Watts introduced Amendment 509 to HF 60. Following discussion, Amendment 509 was passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Watts for closing comments on HF 60. Representative Watts moved HF 60, as amended. A record roll call was taken, and HF 60 passed, as amended, moving the

bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (22-1) (Nays: Hunter).

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Hein moved to arise at 5:30 pm.

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Representative Guy M. Vander Linden

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Ashley Runge, Committee Secretary