

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 7, 2013*

Location: *Room 103*

Convened: *10:05 AM*

Adjourned: *11:15 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Vander Linden-CH, Highfill-VC, Lensing-RM, Bacon, Cohoon, Costello, Drake, Grassley, Hagenow, Hein, Hunter, Isenhardt, 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 10:05 am.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the March 5th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

HSB 212-Highfill-CH, Koester, Cohoon

HF 449-Watts-CH, Grassley, Winckler

HF 450-Watts-CH, Grassley, Kajtazovic

HF 451-Watts-CH, Grassley, Winckler

HF 452-Watts-CH, Grassley, Steckman

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

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on HSB 189, an act relating to the licensing of plumbing, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic professionals and making penalties applicable. Representative Pettengill introduced Amendment 671 to HSB 189. Following discussion, Amendment 671 passed on voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on HSB 189. Representative Pettengill moved HSB 189, as amended. A record roll call was taken and HSB 189 passed, as amended, 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 212, an act eliminating the requirement for the racing and gaming commission to conduct a socioeconomic study on the impact of gambling. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for closing comments on HSB 212. Representative Highfill moved HSB 212. A record roll call was taken and HSB 212 passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Watts for opening comments on HSB 75, an

act relating to special assessments imposed by cities and counties an including applicability provisions. Representative Watts introduced Amendment 483 to HSB 75. Following discussion, Amendment 483 was passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Watts for closing comments on HSB 75. Representative Watts moved HSB 75, as amended. A record roll call was taken, and HSB 75 passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill, (22-1) (Nays: Mascher).

HF 345 and HF 429 were not discussed.

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Isenhart moved to arise at 11:15 am.

Representative Guy M. Vander Linden

Ashley Runge, Committee Secretary