

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *February 3, 2014*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *4:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

The Commerce Committee meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the January 29th meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following (5) bill assignments:

[HSB 587](#) - Watts-CH: Fisher & Meyer

[HSB 590](#) - R. Taylor-CH: Landon & Kressig

[HF 2035](#) - Cownie-CH: Hall & Soderberg

[HF 2046](#) - Cownie-CH: Hall & Soderberg

[HF 2047](#) - Cownie-CH: Hall & Soderberg

Chairman Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 3:06 p.m.

Reconvened at 3:40 p.m.

Representative Smith was recognized to take up [HSB 517](#): a study bill for modifying provision applicable to the recording of a mortgage or deed of trust executed by a transmitting utility. The subcommittee report of Reps. Smith, Dawson and Landon was submitted and signed. Rep. Smith gave opening comments and asked permission to take up amendment 517.2421. Amendment passed on a voice vote. Rep. Smith gave closing remarks and moved [HSB 517](#). Chair Cownie moved [HSB 517](#) as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Smith was recognized to take up [HSB 538](#): a study bill relating to matters under the purview of the banking division of the department of commerce. The subcommittee report of Reps. Smith, Kressig and Taylor was submitted and signed. Rep. Smith gave opening comments and asked permission to take up amendment 538.2416. Amendment passed on a voice vote. Rep. Smith gave closing remarks and moved [HSB 538](#). Chair Cownie moved [HSB 538](#) as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Baltimore was recognized to take up [HSB 566](#): a study bill relating to vapor products and alternative nicotine products, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. The subcommittee report of Baltimore, Lykam and Smith was submitted and signed. Rep. Baltimore gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 566.2462. Discussion followed and amendment passed on a voice vote.

Rep. Hall asked permission to take up amendment 566.2483. Amendment failed on a record vote. The nays were: Reps. Cownie, Brandenburg, Baltimore, Fisher, Grassley, Landon, Pettengill, Riding, Sands, Smith, J., Soderberg Taylor, R., Vander Linden and Watts. Rep. Baltimore gave closing remarks and moved [HSB 566](#). Chair Cownie moved [HSB 566](#) as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 1 nay (Pettengill was the nay vote).

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Cownie gave closing remarks and moved to adjourn and Representative Brandenburg seconded the motion.

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary