

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 4, 2014*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *2:05 PM*

Adjourned: *2:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Schultz-CH, Heartsill-VC, Staed-RM, Dolecheck, Fisher, Forbes, Gaskill, Gassman, Hanusa, Highfill, Kressig, Pettengill, Rayhons, Riding, Running-Marquardt, Sheets, Stanerson, Thede, Windschitl, Wood

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Lundby

The House Local Government Committee was called to order in Room 19 by Chairperson Schultz at 2:05p.m.

Roll Call was taken and Chair Schultz declared a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as previously distributed.

Chair Schultz assigned the following bills:

[HF 594](#) – Stanerson, CH, Gassman, Wood

[HSB 602](#) – Schultz, CH, Sheets, Thede

[HSB 603](#) – Gassman, CH, Rayhons, Running-Marquardt

[HSB 604](#) – Stanerson, CH, Hanusa, Riding

[HSB 605](#) - Fisher, CH, Gaskill, Highfill

Chair Schultz announced there was an amendment ([HF 642](#).2488) to the bill to be considered ([HF 642](#)) and both parties went to caucus at 2:08 to consider Committee Amendment 2488.

Both parties returned from caucus and the meeting was called back to order at 2:16.

Chair Schultz recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on [HF 642](#). [HF 642](#) is being re-referred to Local Government from Ways & Means last session and is: An Act requiring the county commissioner of elections to provide notice following receipt of a motion adopted by a local government requesting a ballot proposition concerning the imposition of the local sales and services tax.

Following discussion, Chair Schultz recognized Representative Gaskill for closing comments on [HF 642](#). She urged committee members to support the bill.

Chair Schultz recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on Committee Amendment 2488. There were no other comments on the committee amendment.

Representative Pettengill moved Committee Amendment 2488. A voice vote was taken and the amendment passed unanimously.

Representative Pettengill moved [HF 642](#) as amended. A roll call vote was taken – [HF 642](#) as amended passed out of committee with a vote of 19 Ayes, 1 Nay- Highfill and 1 Absence - Lundby.

Other Business:

Representative Staed invited all members of the committee to hear a presentation and expert testimony by opponents of raw milk in the Supreme Court room on Monday the 10th at 11:00a.m. He urges all committee members to attend.

There being no more business to come before the committee, Representative Pettengill moved to adjourn.

The House Local Government Committee adjourned at 2:25p.m.

Representative Jason Schultz

Cheryl Vander Hart, Committee Secretary