

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 12, 2014*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *4:00 PM*

Recessed: *4:05 PM*

Reconvened: *4:30 PM*

Adjourned: *4:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Riding

The House Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairperson Schultz on 2/12/2014 at 4:00pm in Room 19.

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

Both parties went to caucus at 4:02pm.

Republicans returned from caucus at 4:19. Democrats returned from caucus and the committee reconvened at 4:31pm.

The following bills were assigned by Chair Schultz.

[HSB 626](#) – Stanerson, CH

[HSB 627](#) – Pettengill, CH

[HSB 628](#) – Sheets, CH

[HSB 634](#) – Schultz, CH

[HF 2183](#) – Windschitl, CH

The Chair recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 594](#): An Act restricting

the regulatory authority of the Iowa utilities board with regard to the deposit and debt collection policies of municipal utilities.

Representative Stanerson introduced Amendment 2655 to [HSB 594](#). Chair Schultz recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on Amendment 2655. Chair Schultz opened the floor to discussion of Amendment 2655. Discussion followed. Representative Stanerson moved the amendment. Amendment passed with a voice vote. Chair Schultz recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 594](#). Chair Schultz opened the floor to discussion of [HSB 594](#). Discussion followed. Chair recognized Representative Stanerson for closing comments. Representative Stanerson moved [HSB 594](#). [HSB 594](#) passed as amended as a committee bill with a roll call vote, 20 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Excused (Riding).

The Chair recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 604](#): An Act relating to

county recorder duties, fees, and recordkeeping.

Representative Stanerson introduced Amendment 2675. Chair Schultz recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on Amendment 2675. Chair Schultz opened the floor to discussion of Amendment 2675. Discussion followed. Representative Stanerson moved the amendment. Amendment 2675 passed with a voice vote. Chair Schultz recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 604](#). Chair Schultz opened the floor to discussion of [HSB 604](#). Discussion followed. Chair Schultz recognized Representative Stanerson for closing comments on [HSB 604](#). Representative Stanerson moved [HSB 604](#). [HSB 604](#) passed as amended as a committee bill with a roll call vote, 20 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Excused (Riding).

The Chair recognized Representative Gassman for opening comments on [HSB 603](#): An Act relating to

vital records by increasing fees for certified copies of marriage certificates.

Representative Gassman introduced Amendment 2548. Chair Schultz recognized Representative Gassman for opening comments on Amendment 2548. Chair Schultz opened the floor to discussion of Amendment 2548. Discussion followed. Representative Gassman moved the amendment. Amendment 2548 passed with a voice vote. Chair Schultz recognized Representative Gassman for opening comments on [HSB 603](#). Representative Schultz opened the floor to discussion on [HSB 603](#). Discussion followed. Chair Schultz recognized Representative Gassman for closing comments on [HSB 603](#). Representative Gassman moved [HSB 603](#). [HSB 603](#) passed as amended as a committee bill with a roll call vote, 20 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Excused (Riding).

The Chair recognized Representative Heartsill for opening comments on [HF 2043](#): An Act relating to the establishment, maintenance, and funding of emergency warning systems by townships and certain counties.

Representative Lundby introduced Amendment 2688. Chair Schultz recognized Representative Lundby for opening comments on Amendment 2688. Discussion followed. Representative Lundby moved the amendment. Amendment 2688 failed on a voice vote. Chair Schultz recognized Representative Heartsill for opening comments on [HF 2043](#). Chair Schultz opened the floor to discussion of [HF 2043](#). Discussion followed. Chair Schultz recognized Representative Heartsill for closing comments on [HF 2043](#). Representative Heartsill moved [HF 2043](#). [HF 2043](#) passed with a roll call vote, the bill is moved out of committee as a House File, 20 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Excused (Riding).

The Chair recognized Representative Fisher for opening comments on [HSB 605](#): An Act relating to certain state and local government activities related to vehicle registrations and levee and drainage districts.

Discussion followed. The Chair recognized Representative Fisher for closing comments on [HSB 605](#). Representative Fisher moved [HSB 605](#). [HSB 605](#) passed as a committee bill with a roll call vote, 20 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Excused (Riding).

Other Business –

Representative Staed shared information concerning milk distribution, an issue in this committee.

There being no further business to come before the committee Representative Dolecheck moved to adjourn.

The House Local Government Committee adjourned at 4:54pm.

Representative Jason Schultz

Cheryl Vander Hart, Committee Secretary