

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 18, 2014*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *2:30 PM*

Recessed: *3:35 PM*

Reconvened: *4:40 PM*

Adjourned: *5:20 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Vander Linden-CH, Highfill-VC, Lensing-RM, Bacon, Cohoon, Costello, Drake, Grassley, Hagenow, Hein, Hunter, Isenhardt, Kearns, Kelley, Koester, Mascher, Miller, L., Pettengill, Prichard, Stanerson, Steckman, Watts, Winckler

Absent: None

Excused: None

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Vander Linden at pm.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the February 12th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

[HF 2214](#): Watts-CH, Grassley, Kelley

[HF 2221](#): Watts-CH, Grassley, Isenhardt

[HF 2222](#): Watts-CH, Grassley, Prichard

[HF 2237](#): Watts-CH, Grassley, Isenhardt

[HF 2243](#): Watts-CH, Grassley, Winckler

[HF 2261](#): Watts-CH, Grassley, Isenhardt

The members went to caucus at 2:35 pm and reconvened at 3:15 pm.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for opening comments on [HSB 574](#), a study bill for providing for the licensing of polysomnographic technologists, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. Representative Highfill introduced Amendment 2814 to [HSB 574](#). Following discussion, Amendment 2814 passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for closing comments on [HSB 574](#), as amended. Representative Highfill moved [HSB 574](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 574](#) passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill (22-1) (Nays: Costello).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Koester for opening comments on [HSB 606](#), an act relating to the administration and operation of the Iowa communications network. Representative Koester introduced Amendment 2734 to [HSB 606](#). Following discussion, Amendment 2734 passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized

Representative Koester for closing comments on [HSB 606](#), as amended. Representative Koester moved [HSB 606](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 606](#) passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 533](#), a study bill relating to employment, disciplinary, and other procedures for entities regulated by the department of inspections and appeals, and including applicability provisions. Representative Stanerson introduced Amendment 2708 to [HSB 533](#). Following discussion, Amendment 2708 passed by voice vote. Representative Stanerson introduced Amendment 2709 to [HSB 533](#). Following discussion, Amendment 2709 passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for closing comments on [HSB 533](#), as amended. Representative Stanerson moved [HSB 533](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 533](#) 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 630](#), an act relating to the administration of elections and voter registration by modifying the close of registration prior to a primary election, requiring that absentee ballots be received before the polls close on election day, and allowing for changes to the envelopes provided to absentee voters. Representative Hunter introduced Amendment 2809 to [HSB 630](#).

The committee recessed at 3:35 pm and reconvened at 4:40 pm.

Following discussion, Amendment 2809 failed by voice vote. Representative Winckler introduced Amendment 2808 to [HSB 630](#). Following discussion, a record roll call was taken and Amendment 2808 failed (10-13) (Nays: Vander Linden, Highfill, Bacon, Costello, Drake, Grassley, Hagenow, Hein, Koester, L. Miller, Pettengill, Stanerson, Watts). Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hagenow for closing comments on [HSB 630](#). Representative Hagenow moved [HSB 630](#). A record roll call was taken and [HSB 630](#) passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill (15-8) (Nays: Lensing, Cohoon, Hunter, Isenhardt, Kearns, Mascher, Prichard, Steckman).

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Cohoon moved to arise at 5:20 pm.

Representative Guy Vander Linden

Ashley Runge, Committee Secretary