

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *February 18, 2014*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:35 AM*

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 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the February 17th meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following bill assignment:

[HSB 657](#) - Smith-CH: Soderberg and Kressig

Chairman Cownie gave opening remarks and announced the order of the bills to be discussed and both parties went to caucus at 10:05 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:27 a.m.

Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up [HSB 516](#); a study bill relating to unclaimed life insurance death benefits, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. The subcommittee report of Reps. Pettengill, Meyer and R. Taylor was submitted and signed. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 516.2788. Amendment passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 516](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Taylor was recognized to take up [HSB 586](#); a study bill relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce. The subcommittee report of Reps. Taylor, Fisher and Meyer was submitted and signed. Rep. Taylor gave opening remarks followed by discussion. Rep. Taylor gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 586](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Cownie gave closing remarks and reminded the committee that Commerce will meet again on Thursday, February

20 at 3:00 p.m. and moved to adjourn. Representative Jacoby seconded the motion.

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary