

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 19, 2014*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Recessed: *10:55 AM*

Reconvened: *11:05 AM*

Adjourned: *11:35 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Vander Linden-CH, Highfill-VC, Lensing-RM, Bacon, Cohoon, Costello, Drake, Grassley, Hagenow, Hein, Hunter, Isenhart, 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 10:00 am.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the February 18th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The members went to caucus at 10:05 am and reconvened at 10:20 am.

Chair Vander Linden turned the meeting over to Representative Highfill.

Chair Highfill recognized Representative Vander Linden for opening comments on [HSB 621](#), an act concerning live dog racing at pari-mutuel dog racetracks, simultaneously telecast wagering, establishing fees, and including effective date provisions. Representative Vander Linden introduced Amendment 2768 to [HSB 621](#). Following discussion, Amendment 2768 passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Highfill recognized Representative Vander Linden for closing comments on [HSB 621](#), as amended. Representative Vander Linden moved [HSB 621](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 621](#) passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill (15-8) (Nays: Costello, Drake, Grassley, Hein, Hunter, Kearns, Pettengill, Steckman).

Chair Highfill turned the meeting back over to Representative Vander Linden.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Costello for opening comments on [HSB 622](#), an act relating to the terms of appointees to vacancies in elective city office. Representative Costello introduced Amendment 2859 to [HSB 622](#). Following discussion, Amendment 2859 passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Costello for closing comments on [HSB 622](#), as amended. Representative Costello moved [HSB 622](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 622](#) passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Grassley for opening comments on [HJR 2005](#), a joint resolution nullifying racing and gaming commission rules related to the appeal of certain administrative actions and including effective date provisions. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Grassley for closing comments on [HJR 2005](#). Representative Grassley moved HJR 2005. A record roll call was taken and [HJR 2005](#) passed, moving the resolution to the floor of the House as a committee resolution (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on [HSB 576](#), a study bill concerning the Iowa public employees' retirement system and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Representative Pettengill introduced Amendment 2870 to [HSB 576](#). Following discussion, Amendment 2870 passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on [HSB 576](#), as amended. Representative Pettengill moved [HSB 576](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 576](#) passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for opening comments on [HF 2128](#), an act relating to fantasy sports contests. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for closing comments on [HF 2128](#). Representative Highfill moved [HF 2128](#). A record roll call was taken and [HF 2128](#) passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill (19-4) (Nays: Kelley, Mascher, Prichard, Steckman).

Chair Vander Linden asked for and received unanimous consent to consider [HF 2015](#), [HF 2157](#), and [HF 2083](#).

The committee recessed at 10:55 am and reconvened at 11:05 am.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Watts for [HF 2015](#), an act relating to the establishment of a committee to study professional licenses administered or supervised by the department of public health. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Watts for Amendment 2874 to [HF 2015](#). Following discussion, amendment 2874 passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Watts for closing comments on [HF 2015](#), as amended. Representative Watts moved [HF 2015](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken, and [HF 2015](#) passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill (23-0).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for [HF 2157](#), an act relating to state agency decision making. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on [HF 2157](#). Representative Pettengill moved [HF 2157](#). A record roll call was taken, and [HF 2157](#) passed, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill (17-6) (Nays: Hunter, Isenhardt, Kearns, Kelley, Mascher, Prichard).

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for opening comments on [HF 2083](#), an act concerning requirements for state purchasing from prison industries. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for Amendment 2896 to [HF 2083](#). Following discussion, Amendment 2896 passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for closing comments on [HF 2083](#). Representative Bacon moved [HF 2083](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken, and [HF 2083](#) passed, as amended, moving the bill to the floor of the House as a committee bill (13-10) (Nays: Lensing, Cohoon, Hunter, Isenhardt, Kearns, Kelley, Mascher, Prichard, Steckman, Winckler).

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative moved to arise at 11:35 am.

Representative Guy Vander Linden

Ashley Runge, Committee Secretary