

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 19, 2014*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Recessed: *2:05 PM*

Reconvened: *2:35 PM*

Adjourned: *3:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

The House Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairperson Schultz at 2:01pm on 2/19/2014 in Room 19.

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

Both parties went to caucus at 2:03pm and the committee reconvened at 2:35pm.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as previously distributed.

Chair Schultz sought unanimous consent to consider [HF 289](#); there were no objections.

Chair Schultz turned the meeting over to Vice-Chair Heartsill.

Vice-Chair Heartsill recognized Chair Schultz for opening comments on [HF 289](#): An Act authorizing a city to use city reserve funds as a loan for certain projects. Chair Schultz noted there is an amendment to the bill.

Vice-Chair Heartsill recognized Chair Schultz for opening comments on Amendment 2828.

Vice-Chair Heartsill opened the floor to discussion of Amendment 2828. Discussion followed. Chair Schultz moved the amendment and Amendment 2828 passed with a voice vote.

Chair Heartsill opened the floor to discussion of [HF 289](#) as amended. Discussion followed. Representative Schultz was recognized for closing comments. Representative Schultz moved the bill. [HF 289](#) passed as amended, to the floor as a committee bill, with a roll call vote, 21 Ayes, 0 Nays and 0 Absent.

Vice-Chair Heartsill turned the meeting back over to Chair Schultz.

Chair Schultz recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on [HSB 627](#): An Act related to special exceptions and variances from city zoning regulations. Representative

Pettengill noted there is an amendment to the bill.

Chair Schultz recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on Amendment 2819. The Chair opened the floor to discussion of Amendment 2819. Discussion followed. Representative Pettengill was recognized for closing comments on Amendment 2819. Representative Pettengill moved Amendment 2819 and the amendment passed with a voice vote.

Chair Schultz opened the floor to discussion of [HSB 627](#) as amended. Representative Pettengill moved the bill. [HSB 627](#) passed as amended, to the floor as a committee bill, with a roll call vote, 21 Ayes, 0 Nays and 0 Absent.

Chair Schultz recognized Representative Windschitl for opening comments on [HF 2183](#): An Act related to customers with delinquent accounts for the provision of wastewater, sewer system, storm water drainage system, or sewage treatment services by a city utility or city enterprise.

The Chair opened the floor to discussion of [HF 2183](#). Discussion followed. Representative Windschitl was recognized for closing remarks. Representative Windschitl moved the bill. [HF 2183](#) passed, to the floor as an individual bill, with a roll call vote, 21 Ayes, 0 Nays and 0 Absent.

Chair Schultz recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 626](#): An Act relating to the period of time for issuing bonds by cities and counties for certain disaster-related purposes and including effective date provisions. Representative Stanerson noted there is an amendment to the bill.

Chair Schultz recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on Amendment 2818. Chair Schultz opened the floor to discussion of Amendment 2818. Representative Stanerson was recognized for closing comments on the amendment. Representative Stanerson moved the amendment and Amendment 2818 passed with a voice vote.

Chair Schultz opened the floor to discussion of [HSB 626](#) as amended. Representative Stanerson was recognized for closing remarks on [HSB 626](#). Representative Stanerson moved the bill. [HSB 626](#) passed as amended, to the floor as a committee bill, with a roll call vote, 21 Ayes, 0 Nays and 0 Absent.

Chair Schultz recognized Representative Windschitl for opening comments on [HSB 655](#): An Act creating a derelict building grant program and fund and making appropriations. Representative Windschitl noted there is an amendment to the bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Windschitl for opening comments on Amendment 2888. The Chair opened the floor to discussion of the amendment. Discussion followed. Representative Windschitl was recognized for closing comments on the amendment. Representative Windschitl moved the amendment. Amendment 2888 passes with a voice vote.

The Chair opened the floor to discussion of [HSB 655](#) as amended. Discussion followed. Representative Windschitl was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 655](#). Representative Windschitl moved the bill. [HSB 655](#) passed as amended, to the floor as a committee bill, with a roll call vote, 20 Ayes, 0 Nays and 1 Absent.

Other Business:

Representative Staed shared his appreciation for the committee member's responsibility and

hard work.

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

The House Local Government Committee adjourned at 3:00pm.

Representative Jason Schultz

Cheryl Vander Hart, Committee Secretary