House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for
COMMERCE

Date: **March 12, 2014**   Location: **RM 103**

Convened: **2:05 PM**

Adjourned: **3:00 PM**

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 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the March 10th meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following bill assignment:

SF 2195 – Watts-CH: R. Taylor and Meyer

Chair Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:53 p.m.

Chair Cownie asked for unanimous consent that the committee desolve into Sub Committee of the Whole for consideration of SF 2195. Chair Cownie recognized Representative Watts for opening remarks and explanation of SF 2195. Chair Cownie moved the bill and was passed on a voice vote.

The Sub Committee of the Whole dissolved back into the Committee. The Committee reconvened.

Representative Watts was recognized to take up SF 2195: A bill for an act modifying provisions applicable to telecommunications regulation under the authority of the utilities board of the utilities division of the department of commerce. Rep. Watts gave opening remarks and the floor was open for discussion. Rep. Watts gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved SF 2195 on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Chairman Cownie gave closing remarks and with no further business to come before the Committee moved to adjourn and Representative Forbes seconded the motion.

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

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Representative Peter Cownie

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Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary