

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *January 29, 2015*

Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Vander Linden-CH, Sexton-VC, Lensing-RM, Bacon, Berry, Branhagen, Cohoon, Drake, Hein, Highfill, Hunter, Kelley, Koester, Mascher, Miller, L., Pettengill, Stanerson, Stutsman, Taylor, T., Watts, Wills, Winckler

Absent:

Excused: Representative Prichard

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Vander Linden at 1:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

Both parties went to caucus at 1:05 pm and reconvened at 1:25 pm.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the January 27th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

[HF 113](#): Watts-CH, Highfill, Prichard

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 46](#), a study bill concerning the definition of beer for purposes of beer brewers and wholesalers. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for closing comments on [HSB 46](#). Representative Stanerson moved [HSB 46](#). A record roll call was taken and [HSB 46](#) passed (22-0). The bill will move to the floor of the House as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for opening comments on [HSB 50](#), a study bill concerning gambling game prohibited activities and making penalties applicable. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for closing comments on [HSB 50](#). Representative Highfill moved [HSB 50](#). A record roll call was taken and [HSB 50](#) passed (21-1) (Nays: Kelley). The bill will move to the floor of the House as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Stutsman moved to arise at 1:30 pm.

Representative Guy Vander Linden

Ashley Runge, Committee Secretary