

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *February 23, 2015*

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

Convened: *3:05 PM*

Adjourned: *3:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Cownie-CH, Carlson-VC, Oldson-RM, Baltimore, Dawson, Forbes, Grassley, Hagenow, Hall, Holt, Jacoby, Kaufmann, Kressig, Landon, Lykam, Meyer, Ourth, Pettengill, Rizer, Sands, Soderberg, Vander Linden, Watts

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Cownie called the Commerce Committee meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

Chair Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the February 18th meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the bills for debate today: [HSB 68](#) & [HSB 117](#) and both parties went to caucus at 3:10 p.m.

Reconvened at 3:35 p.m.

Representative Vander Linden was recognized to take up [HSB 68](#); a study bill relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers. The subcommittee report of Reps. Vander Linden, Landon and Ourth was submitted and signed. Rep. Vander Linden gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 68.117. Amendment passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and Rep. Vander Linden gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 68](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Hagenow was recognized to take up [HSB 117](#); a study bill for providing for the regulation of transportation network companies. The subcommittee report of Reps. Hagenow, Dawson and Kaufmann was submitted and signed. Rep. Hagenow gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 117.233. Amendment passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and Rep. Hagenow gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 117](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 21 ayes, 2 nays. (Reps. Meyer and Pettengill were the nays).

Chair Cownie announced the following bill assignment:

[HSB 167](#) – Baltimore-CH: Carlson and Hall

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

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary