

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 3, 2015*

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

Convened: *3:05 PM*

Adjourned: *4:05 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, Prichard, Stanerson, Stutsman, Taylor, T., Watts, Wills, Winckler

Absent:

Excused:

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Vander Linden at 3:05 pm.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

Both parties went to caucus at 3:05 pm and reconvened at 3:45 pm.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the February 26th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HF 338](#), a bill for an act relating to public access to data processing software under Iowa's open records law. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for closing comments on [HF 338](#). Representative Stanerson moved [HF 338](#). A record roll call was taken and [HF 338](#) passed, (23-0). [HF 338](#) moves to the floor of the house as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Koester for opening comments on [HSB 124](#), a study bill concerning government accountability, relating to state employee bonuses, personnel records and settlement agreements and disciplinary actions, and including effective date and retroactive date provisions. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Koester for closing comments on [HSB 124](#). Representative Koester moved [HSB 124](#). A record roll call was taken and [HSB 124](#) passed, (13-10) (Nays: Lensing, Berry, Cohoon, Hunter, Kelley, Mascher, Prichard, Stutsman, T. Taylor, Winckler). [HSB 124](#) moves to the floor of the house as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 146](#), a study bill related to absentee ballot deadlines. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hunter for opening comments on Amendment 584 to [HSB 146](#). Following discussion, Representative Hunter moved Amendment 584 and it failed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for closing comments on [HSB 146](#). Representative Stanerson moved [HSB 146](#). A record roll call was taken and [HSB 146](#) passed, (14-9) (Nays: Lensing, Berry, Cohoon, Hunter, Mascher, Prichard, Stutsman, T. Taylor, Winckler). [HSB 146](#) moves to the floor of the house as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for opening comments on [HSB 148](#), a study bill concerning social and charitable gambling and making penalties applicable. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for closing comments on [HSB 148](#). Representative Bacon moved [HSB 148](#). A record roll call was taken and [HSB 148](#) passed, (21-2) (Nays: Kelley, Prichard). [HSB 148](#) moves to the floor of the house as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the committee, Representative Watts moved to arise at 4:05 pm.

Representative Guy Vander Linden

Ashley Runge, Committee Secretary