

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: **March 5, 2015**

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

Convened: **1:00 PM**

Adjourned: **2:00 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 1:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following (5) bill assignments:

[HF 473](#) – Cownie-CH: Soderberg and Oldson

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[HF 476](#) - Cownie-CH: Soderberg and Oldson

[HF 477](#) - Cownie-CH: Soderberg and Oldson

Chairman Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 1:04 p.m.

Reconvened at 1:46 p.m.

Representative Baltimore was recognized to take up [HSB 167](#); a study bill relating to applications for wireless communications facilities and infrastructure. The subcommittee report of Reps. Baltimore and Carlson was submitted and signed. Rep. Hall declined. Rep. Baltimore gave opening remarks, discussion followed and Rep. Baltimore gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 167](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 1 nay. (The nay vote was Rep. Meyer).

Representative Soderberg to take up [HSB 121](#); a study bill relating to study bill for expanding the definition of a public utility for purposes of provisions governing public utility crossings of railroad rights-of-way, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. The subcommittee report of Reps. Soderberg, Rizer and Ourth was submitted and signed. Rep. Soderberg gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 121.649. Amendment passed on a voice vote. After a lengthy discussion, Rep. Soderberg gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 121](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Carlson was recognized to take up [HSB 138](#); a study bill relating to delayed deposit services by requiring a delayed deposit repayment option and prohibiting certain acts of licensees. The subcommittee report of Reps. Carlson, Holt, and Kressig was submitted and signed. Rep. Carlson gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 138.726. Amendment passed on a voice vote. After a lengthy discussion, Rep. Carlson gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 138](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 19 ayes, 4 nays. (The nay votes were Reps. Dawson, Pettengill, Sands and Watts).

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

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 1:58 p.m

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Representative Peter Cownie

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Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary