

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 5, 2015*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *3:05 PM*

Recessed: *3:10 PM*

Reconvened: *3:50 PM*

Recessed: *4:00 PM*

Reconvened: *4:10 PM*

Adjourned: *5:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Koester-CH, Heartsill-VC, Staed-RM, Baxter, Branhagen, Carlson, Forbes, Gaskill, Gassman, Highfill, Hunter, Jones, Kaufmann, Kressig, Lensing, Mascher, Meyer, Rogers, Sheets, Thede

Absent:

Excused: Representative Kooiker

The House Local Government Committee was called to order at 3:05pm by Chair Koester in Room 19.

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present. The minutes of the March 4 meeting were approved as distributed electronically.

Chair Koester reported consideration of the following bills:

[HSB 196](#), [HSB 198](#), [HSB 205](#), [HSB 207](#) and [HSB 214](#).

The committee recessed to their respective caucuses at 3:10pm. The committee reconvened at 3:50pm.

Chair Koester recognized Representative Baxter for opening remarks on [HSB 196](#). Amendment 701 was presented and was passed by a voice vote. Baxter moved [HSB 196](#) as amended. The bill passed as amended by 20 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 1 absent. Bill advances as a committee bill.

Chair Koester recognized Representative Carlson for opening remarks on [HSB 198](#).

Amendment 703 was presented and passed by a voice vote. Carlson moved [HSB 198](#) as amended. The bill passed as amended by 19 Ayes, 1 Nay and 1 absent. The Ayes were Koester, Heartsill, Staed, Baxter, Branhagen, Carlson, Forbes, Gaskill, Gassman, Hunter, Jones, Kaufman, Kressing, Lensing, Mascher, Meyer, Rogers, Sheets, and Thede. The nay vote was Highfill. Kooiker was absent. The bill advances as a committee bill.

The committee recessed at 4pm.

The committee reconvened at 4:10pm.

Chair Koester recognized Representative Sheets for opening remarks on [HSB 205](#). Following discussion, Sheets moved [HSB 205](#). The bill passed by 20 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 absent. Kooiker was absent. The bill advances as a committee bill.

Chair Koester recognized Representative Gassman for opening remarks on [HSB 207](#). Following discussion, Gassman moved [HSB 207](#). The bill passed by vote of 11 Ayes, 9 Nays, and 1 absent. The Ayes were Koester, Heartsill, Baxter, Branhagen, Carlson, Forbes, Gassman, Kressig, Meyer, Rogers, Sheets. The Nay votes were Staed, Gaskill, Highfill, Hunter, Jones, Kaufman, Lensing, Mascher and Thede. Kooiker was absent.

Chair Koester transferred Chair to Vice Chair Heartsill.

Chair Heartsill recognized Representative Koester for opening remarks on [HSB 214](#). Following discussion, Representative Koester moved [HSB 214](#). Amendment 733 was presented and passed by a voice vote. Koester moves [HSB 214](#) as amended. The bill passes as amended by 14 Ayes, 6 Nays and 1 absent. The Ayes were Koester, Heartsill, Staed, Baxter, Branhagen, Carlson, Gaskill, Gassman, Highfill, Jones, Kaufman, Kressig, Rogers and Sheets. The Nays were Forbes, Hunter, Lensing, Mascher, Meyer and Thede. Kooiker was absent. The bill advances as a committee bill.

Chair Heartsill transferred Chair to Representative Koester.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Staed moved to adjourn at 5:10pm.

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Linda Koester, Committee Secretary