

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 4, 2015*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Recessed: *10:05 AM*

Reconvened: *10:30 AM*

Adjourned: *11:00 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

The House Local Government Committee was called to order at 10:01am by Chair Koester in Room 19.

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present. The minutes of March 3 meeting were approved as distributed electronically.

Chair Koester reported consideration of the following bills:

[HF 249](#), [HF 365](#), [HSB 166](#) and [HSB 178](#).

The committee recessed at 10:05am.

Committee members met in their respective caucuses.

The committee reconvened at 10:32am.

Chair Koester recognized Representative Kaufmann for opening remarks on [HF 249](#). There was an amendment. Amendment [HF 249](#).668 passed on a voice vote. Following discussion, Representative Kaufmann moved the bill. The bill passed as amended by 21 Ayes, 0 Nays and 0 absent. Bill advances as a committee bill.

Chair Koester recognized Representative Baxter for opening remarks on [HF 365](#). Following discussion, Representative Baxter moved the bill. The bill passed by 21 Ayes, 0 Nays and 0 absent. Bill advances as a committee bill.

Chair Koester transferred Chair to Vice Chair Heartsill.

Chair Heartsill recognized Representative Koester for opening remarks on [HSB 166](#). There was an amendment. Amendment [HSB 166](#).671 passed on a voice vote. Following discussion, Representative Koester moved the bill. The vote passed by 19 Ayes, 2 Nays and 0 absent. The nays were Representative Highfill and Representative Jones. Bill advances as a committee bill.

Vice Chair Heartsill transferred Chair to Chair Koester.

Chair Koester recognized Representative Kooiker for opening remarks on [HSB 178](#). There was

an amendment. Amendment [HSB 178.663](#) passed on a voice vote. Following discussion, Representative Kooiker moved the bill. The bill passed as amended by 21 Ayes, 0 Nays and 0 absent. Bill advances as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Koester moved to adjourn 11:01am.

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Micah Heartsill, Committee Secretary