

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 4, 2015*

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

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:55 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, Taylor, T., Watts, Wills, Winckler

Absent:

Excused: Representative Stutsman

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Vander Linden at 1:00 pm.

Both parties went to caucus at 1:00 pm and reconvened at 1:30 pm.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the March 3rd meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Drake for opening comments on [HSB 48](#), a study bill relating to continuation of or reenrollment in group health insurance by certain dependents of public employees and including applicability date provisions. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for Amendment 487 to [HSB 48](#). Following discussion, Representative Hein moved Amendment 487 and it passed by a voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Drake for closing comments on [HSB 48](#), as amended. Representative Drake moved [HSB 48](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 48](#) passed, as amended (13-9) (Nays: Lensing, Berry, Cohoon, Hunter, Kelley, Mascher, Prichard, T. Taylor, Winckler). [HSB 48](#), as amended, moves to the floor of the house as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Sexton for opening comments on [HSB 135](#), a study bill relating to the dissemination of contact information pertaining to the boards of directors of school districts. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Sexton for opening comments on Amendment 503 to [HSB 135](#). Following discussion, Representative Sexton moved Amendment 503 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Sexton for closing comments on [HSB 135](#), as amended. Representative Sexton moved [HSB 135](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 135](#) passed, as amended, (22-0). [HSB 135](#), as amended, moves to the floor of the house as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on [HSB 159](#), a study bill relating to state mandates on counties, including provisions related to county medical examiner fees and the publication of county resolutions. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on [HSB 159](#).

Representative Pettengill moved [HSB 159](#). A record roll call was taken and [HSB 159](#) passed, (22-0). [HSB 159](#) moves to the floor of the house as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the committee, Representative Bacon moved to arise at 1:55 pm.

Representative Guy Vander Linden

Ashley Runge, Committee Secretary