

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: **March 2, 2015**

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

Convened: **4:00 PM**

Adjourned: **5:10 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Cownie-CH, Carlson-VC, Oldson-RM, Baltimore, Dawson, Forbes, Grassley, Hagenow, Hall, Holt, Kaufmann, Kressig, Lykam, Meyer, Ourth, Pettengill, Rizer, Sands, Soderberg, Vander Linden, Watts

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Jacoby, Landon

Chairman Cownie called the Commerce Committee meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Chairman Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 4:01 p.m.

Reconvened at 4:45 p.m.

Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the February 26th meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Representative Kaufmann was recognized to take up [HSB 69](#); a study bill concerning bonding requirements for a wine direct shipper license. The subcommittee report of Reps. Kaufmann, Lykam and Rizer was submitted and signed. Rep. Kaufmann gave opening remarks, discussion followed and Rep. Kaufmann gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 69](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 21 ayes.

Representative Vander Linden was recognized to take up [HSB 120](#); a study bill for regulation the sale of portable electronics insurance, including requiring licensure, providing for fees and penalties, and including effective date provisions. The subcommittee report of Reps. Vander Linden, Kressig and Landon was submitted and signed. Rep. Vander Linden gave opening remarks, discussion followed and Rep. Vander Linden gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 120](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 21 ayes.

Representative Rizer was recognized to take up [HSB 132](#); a study bill for prohibiting a person or club holding a liquor control license or retail wine or beer permit from selling or possessing alcoholic liquor in powdered or crystalline form for consumption and making penalties applicable. The subcommittee report of Reps. Rizer, Forbes and Holt was submitted and signed. Rep. Rizer gave opening remarks, discussion followed and Rep. Rizer gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 132](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 21 ayes.

Representative Vander Linden was recognized to take up [HSB 97](#); a study bill for establishing a

motor vehicle insurance verification program, establishing fees, and including penalty and effective date provisions. The subcommittee report of Reps. Vander Linden, Kressig and Pettengill was submitted and signed. Rep. Vander Linden gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 97.266. Amendment passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and Rep. Vander Linden gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 97](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 17 ayes, 4 nays. (The nays were Reps. Oldson, Dawson, Lykam and Ourth).

Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up [HSB 76](#); a study bill relating to electronic delivery and posting of insurance notices and documents. The subcommittee report of Reps. Pettengill, Forbes and Landon was submitted and signed. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 76.401. Amendment passed on a voice vote. Rep. Pettengill asked permission to take up amendment 76.587. Amendment passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 76](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 21 ayes.

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

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary