

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 31, 2015*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Recessed: *2:05 PM*

Reconvened: *2:30 PM*

Adjourned: *2:35 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Kressig

The House Local Government Committee was called to order at 2:00 pm by Chair Koester in Room 19.

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present. The minutes of March 24 meeting were approved as distributed electronically.

Assignment of [SF 466](#) Branhagen-Ch, Rogers, Meyer

The committee recessed to their respective caucus. The full committee reconvened.

Representative Koester introduced Representative Carlson for opening remarks on [SF 165](#). After discussion, Representative Carlson moved [SF 165](#). The bill passed with a vote of 19 Ayes, and 1 No, 1 absent.

The Ayes were Koester, Heartsill, Staed, Baxter, Branhagen, Carlson, Forbes, Gaskill, Gassman, Highfill, Hunter, Jones, Kaufman, Kooiker, Lensing, Mascher, Meyer, Sheets, and Thede. The Nay vote was Rogers. Kressig was absent. The bill advances as a Senate file.

Chair Koester announced that [SF 167](#) was messaged to the House at about noon today. It will be considered in subcommittee of the full committee during our April 2 meeting.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Baxter moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:36 pm.

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Linda Koester, Committee Secretary