

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *April 2, 2015*

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

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:10 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, Stutsman, Taylor, T., Watts, Wills, Winckler

Absent:

Excused:

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Vander Linden at 2:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

Both parties went to caucus at 2:00 pm and reconvened at 2:45 pm.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the March 31st meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on [SF 366](#), a bill for an act relating to the reexamination, recalculation, and offset of disability retirement benefits for beneficiaries under the public safety peace officers retirement, accident, and disability system. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for Amendment 1244 to [SF 366](#). Following discussion, Representative Pettengill moved Amendment 1244 and it passed by a voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on [SF 366](#), as amended. Representative Pettengill moved [SF 366](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [SF 366](#) passed, as amended (23-0). [SF 366](#), as amended, moves to the floor of the house as a senate file.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for opening comments on [SF 438](#), a bill for an act requiring the racing and gaming commission to conduct a study on exchange wagering. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for closing comments on [SF 438](#). Representative Highfill moved [SF 438](#). A record roll call was taken and [SF 438](#) passed (20-3) (Nays: Kelley, Mascher, Prichard). [SF 438](#) moves to the floor of the house as a senate file.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for opening comments on [SF 199](#), an act making changes to the campaign finance laws relating to independent expenditures and making penalties applicable. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for closing comments on [SF 199](#). Representative Bacon moved [SF 199](#). A record roll call was taken and [SF 199](#) passed (23-0). [SF 199](#) moves to the floor of the house as a senate file.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Koester for opening comments on [SF 415](#), a

bill for an act related to elections administration and election officials. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Koester for opening comments on Amendment 1315 to [SF 415](#). Following discussion, Representative Koester moved Amendment 1315 and it passed by a voice vote. Amendment 1313 and Amendment 1314 were out of order. Amendment 1312 was withdrawn by Representative Hunter. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Koester for closing comments on [SF 415](#), as amended. Representative Koester moved [SF 415](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [SF 415](#) passed (23-0), as amended. [SF 415](#) moves to the floor of the house as a senate file.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Wills for opening comments on [SF 434](#), a bill for an act relating to continuing education requirements for licensed barbers. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Wills for closing comments on [SF 434](#). Representative Wills moved [SF 434](#). A record roll call was taken and [SF 434](#) passed, (16-7) (Nays: Lensing, Berry, Cohoon, Hunter, Mascher, T. Taylor, Winckler). [SF 434](#) moves to the floor of the house as a senate file.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for opening comments on [SF 457](#), an act allowing the office of ombudsman access in the performance of its duties to the minutes and audio recording of a closed session. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for closing comment on [SF 457](#). Representative Hein moved [SF 457](#). A record roll call was taken and [SF 457](#) passed (23-0). [SF 457](#) moves to the floor of the House as a senate file.

With no other business to come before the committee, Representative Cohoon moved to arise at 3:10 pm.

Representative Guy Vander Linden

Ashley Runge, Committee Secretary