

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: *January 27, 2016*

Location: *RM 304*

Convened: *11:30 AM*

Adjourned: *12:15 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kaufmann-CH, Heartsill-VC, Gaines-RM, Baudler, Highfill, Lensing, Pettengill, Thede, Wolfe

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM.

Roll call was dispensed and a quorum was present.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Delegates were assigned to a new investigative panel for Civil Asset Forfeiture – assigned to Representative Heartsill, Representative Highfill, Representative Thede, Representative Wolf, and Representative Baudler

Chairman Kaufmann took suggestions from the committee members on ideas for new investigative panels.

Panel Reports:

LGBTQ Conference – Representative Heartsill and Representative Thede reported on the progress of their investigations. Chairman Kaufmann clarified his view on the topic of this conference and discussion followed. Chairman Kaufmann took comments and questions from the committee members.

Clarke County Eminent Domain – Representative Highfill and Representative Lensing had nothing to report at this time.

Rock Island Clean Line – Representative Pettengill and Representative Wolf reported on the progress of their investigations. Chairman Kaufmann clarified his stance on the topic of the Rock Island Clean Line. Chairman Kaufmann took comments and questions from the committee members.

Lottery Reports – Representative Baudler and Representative Gaines reported on the progress of their investigations. Chairman Kaufmann clarified his stance on the topic of the lottery reports.

Chairman Kaufmann took comments and questions from the committee members. As there was no additional to come before the committee Representative Highfill moved to arise at 12:15 PM.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

Julia Smith, Committee Secretary