

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *January 26, 2016*

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

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:50 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Vander Linden-CH, Sexton-VC, Lensing-RM, Bacon, Berry, Branhagen, Cohoon, Hein, Highfill, Hunter, Kelley, Koester, Mascher, Miller, L., Moore, T., Pettengill, Prichard, Stanerson, Stutsman, Taylor, T., Watts, Wills, Winckler

Absent:

Excused:

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

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the January 20th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The members went to caucus at 1:02 pm and reconvened at 1:42 pm.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

[HF 2067](#): Pettengill-CH, Highfill, Winckler

[HF 2068](#): Watts-CH, Kelley, Vander Linden

[HSB 539](#): Miller-CH, Hein, Kelley

[HSB 540](#): Stanerson-CH, Cohoon, Highfill

[HSB 541](#): Vander Linden-CH, Hunter, Pettengill

[HSB 542](#): Pettengill-CH, Bacon, Stutsman

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for opening comments on [HSB 515](#), a study bill concerning reports of financial irregularities filed by the state auditor with a county attorney. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative T. Taylor for discussion.

Representative T. Taylor expressed support for the passage of [HSB 515](#). Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hunter for a question about state auditors determining the significance of financial irregularities, for which Representative Bacon yielded. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for closing comments on [HSB 515](#). Representative Bacon moved [HSB 515](#). A record roll call was taken and [HSB 515](#) passed (23-0). [HSB 515](#) moves to the floor of the House as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Stutsman moved to arise at 1:50 pm.

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Representative Guy Vander Linden

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Nick Laning, Committee Secretary