

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *January 28, 2016*

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

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:25 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Berry, Winckler

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 1:01 pm and reconvened at 1:16 pm.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

[HF 2093](#): Koester-CH, Branhagen, Hunter

[HF 2094](#): Petternigill-CH, Berry, Koester

[HF 2095](#): Highfill-CH, Mascher, Vander Linden

[HSB 550](#): Miller-CH, T. Moore, Berry

[HSB 553](#): Stanerson-CH, T. Moore, Lensing

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Wills for opening comments on [HSB 514](#), a study bill relating to absentee voting by uniformed and overseas citizens. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stutsman for comment. Representative Stutsman urged passage for this good bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Wills for closing comments, in which he urged passage because it would ease the voting process for citizens in the military. Representative Wills moved [HSB 514](#), A record roll call was taken and [HSB 514](#) passed (21-0). [HSB 514](#) moves to the floor of the house as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 540](#), a study bill for authorizing the dispensing of lottery tickets and products by self-service kiosks, and including effective date

provisions. Representative Stanerson supported the passage of [HSB 540](#) and stated that this would not be a touch-and-play system. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Cohoon for comment. Representative Cohoon expressed support for [HSB 540](#). Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hunter for a question and security camera's around the vending machines, for which Representative Stanerson yielded. Representative Stanerson stated that the same security measures that applied to the old vending machines would carry over to these touch screen systems. Representative Stanerson moved [HSB 540](#). A record roll call was taken and [HSB 540](#) passed (19-2) (Nays: Kelley, Pettengill). With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Miller moved to arise at 1:25 pm.

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Representative Guy Vander Linden

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Nick Laning, Committee Secretary