

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *February 4, 2016*

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

Convened: *11:30 AM*

Adjourned: *12:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Cownie-CH, Carlson-VC, Oldson-RM, Baltimore, Dawson, Forbes, Grassley, Hall, Holt, Holz, Jacoby, Kaufmann, Kressig, Landon, Lykam, Meyer, Nunn, Ourth, Pettengill, Rizer, Sands, Vander Linden, Watts

Absent:

Excused:

The Commerce Committee meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of January 28th meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following (3) bill assignments:

[HF 2100](#) - Carlson-CH: Holz & Hall

[HSB 571](#) - Baltimore-CH: Holt & Forbes

[HSB 572](#) - Rizer-CH: Holz & Dawson

Chairman Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 11:35 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 11:50 a.m.

Representative Carlson was recognized for opening remarks on [HSB 504](#); A study bill for authorizing political subdivisions to invest in certain joint investment trusts that are operated in accordance with the governmental accounting standards board. The subcommittee report of Reps. Carlson, Dawson and Kaufmann was submitted and signed. Rep. Carlson gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 504](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Watts was recognized for opening remarks on [HSB 506](#); A study bill relating to utility facilities of electric transmission owners within public road rights-of-way. The subcommittee report of Reps. Watts, Holz and Ourth was submitted and signed. Rep. Watts gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 506](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Cownie gave closing remarks and moved to adjourn and Representative Lykam seconded the motion.

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary