

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 9, 2016*

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

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:50 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 2:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the February 4th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The members went to caucus at 2:03 pm and reconvened at 2:27 pm.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

[HF 450](#): Pettengill-CH, Vander Linden, Hunter

[HF 2156](#): Bacon-CH, Highfill, T. Taylor

[HF 2162](#): Watts-CH, Vander Linden, Mascher

[HSB 583](#): Stanerson-CH, Cohoon, Koester

[HSB 584](#): Pettengill-CH, Miller, Winckler

[HSB 585](#): Highfill-CH, Cohoon, Sexton

[HSB 592](#): Bacon-CH, Branhagen, Winckler

[HSB 594](#): Wills-CH, Hein, Stutsman

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for opening comments on [HSB 513](#), a study bill relating to elections administration with respect to the address confidentiality program, satellite absentee voting, and the conduct of school district elections. Representative Hein introduced Amendment 2336 to [HSB 513](#). After discussion, Representative Hein moved Amendment 2336 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for closing comments on [HSB 513](#), as amended. Representative Hein moved [HSB 513](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 513](#), as amended, passed (23-0). [HSB 513](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Miller moved to arise at 2:47 pm.

Representative Guy Vander Linden

Nick Laning, Committee Secretary