

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 11, 2016*

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

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:05 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, Taylor, T., Watts, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Stutsman, Winckler

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 9th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The members went to caucus at 2:04 pm and reconvened at 2:43 pm.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

[SF 1](#): Pettengill-CH, Bacon, Prichard

[HSB 613](#): T. Moore-CH, Prichard, Watts

[HJR 2005](#): Watts-CH, Prichard, Vander Linden

[HF 2223](#): Pettengill-CH, Kelley, Miller

[HF 2224](#): Watts-CH, Mascher, Vander Linden

[HF 2225](#): Watts-CH, Vander Linden, Winckler

[HF 2226](#): Pettengill-CH, Mascher, Miller

[HF 2235](#): Watts-CH, Berry, Vander Linden

[HF 2236](#): Watts-CH, T. Taylor, Vander Linden

[HF 2237](#): Watts-CH, Stutsman, Vander Linden

[HF 2238](#): Watts-CH, Hunter, Vander Linden

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Miller for opening comments on [HSB 539](#), a study bill for requiring carbon monoxide alarms in certain dwellings and multiple-unit residential buildings, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Miller for closing comments on [HSB 539](#). Representative Miller moved [HSB 539](#). A record roll call was taken and [HSB 539](#) passed (19-2) (Nays: Highfill, Pettengill). [HSB 539](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for opening comments on [HF 2145](#), a bill for an act relating to the age at which a registered voter is eligible to vote in a primary election. Representative Hein introduced Amendment 2456 to [HF 2145](#). After discussion, Representative Hein moved Amendment 2456 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Hein for closing comments on [HF 2145](#), as amended. Representative Hein moved [HF 2145](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HF 2145](#), as amended, passed (21-0). [HF 2145](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 553](#), a study bill relating to alcoholic beverage control and matters under the purview of the

alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce. Representative Stanerson introduced Amendment 2444 to [HSB 553](#). After discussion, Representative Stanerson moved Amendment 2444 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for closing comments on [HSB 553](#), as amended. Representative Stanerson moved [HSB 553](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 553](#), as amended, passed (21-0). [HSB 553](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill. Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for opening comments on [HSB 583](#), a study bill concerning investment of certain public funds in and public contracts with companies that boycott Israel. Representative Stanerson introduced Amendment 2466 to [HSB 583](#). After discussion, Representative Stanerson moved Amendment 2466 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Stanerson for closing comments on [HSB 583](#), as amended. Representative Stanerson moved [HSB 583](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HSB 583](#), as amended, passed (20-1) (Nays: Berry). [HSB 583](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill. With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Bacon moved to arise at 3:03 pm.

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Representative Guy Vander Linden

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Nick Laning, Committee Secretary