

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 16, 2016*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Recessed: *10:05 AM*

Reconvened: *10:25 AM*

Adjourned: *10:30 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Koester-CH, Heartsill-VC, Staed-RM, Baxter, Branhagen, Carlson, Forbes, Gaskill, Gassman, Highfill, Hunter, Jones, Kaufmann, Kooiker, Kressig, Lensing, Mascher, Meyer, Rogers, Sheets, Thede

Absent:

Excused:

The House Local Government Committee was called to order at 10:02 am by Chair Koester in Room 19.

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present. The minutes of Feb 11 meeting were approved as distributed electronically.

Chair Koester assigned 2 bills: [SF 87](#) Branhagen-Ch, Rogers, Staed & [HF 565](#) Koester-Ch, Staed, Carlson.

The committee recessed to their respective caucus at 10:07am. The full committee reconvened at 10:25am. Chair Koester introduced Representative Branhagen for opening remarks on [HSB 619](#).

After discussion, Representative Branhagen moved the bill. The bill passed with a vote of 19 Ayes, 2 Nays. The Aye votes were Koester, Heartsill, Staed, Baxter, Branhagen, Carlson, Forbes, Gaskill, Gassman, Highfill, Hunter, Kaufman, Kressig, Lensing, Mascher, Meyer, Rogers, Sheets and Thede. The Nay votes were Jones and Kooiker.

[HSB 619](#) advances as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Heartsill moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:30pm.

Chair Kevin Koester

Representative Kevin Koester

Linda Koester, Committee Secretary