

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 17, 2016*

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

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:40 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 1:08 pm. Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the February 16th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The members went to caucus at 1:10 pm and reconvened at 1:31 pm.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for opening comments on [HF 2156](#), a bill for an act concerning the authority of certain beer manufacturers to sell beer at retail.

Representative Bacon introduced Amendment 2638 to [HF 2156](#). After discussion, Representative Bacon moved Amendment 2638 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bacon for closing comments on [HF 2156](#), as amended. Representative Bacon moved [HF 2156](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HF 2156](#), as amended, passed (22-0). [HF 2156](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on [HF 2223](#), a bill for an act relating to public notice and the accessibility of meetings of governmental bodies. Representative Pettengill introduced Amendment 2624 to [HF 2223](#). After discussion, Representative Pettengill moved Amendment 2624 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on [HF 2223](#), as amended. Representative Pettengill moved [HF 2223](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HF 2223](#), as amended, passed (23-0). [HF 2223](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on [HF 2226](#), a bill for an act relating to member attendance at a closed session of a governmental body. Representative Pettengill introduced Amendment 2625 to [HF 2226](#). After discussion, Representative Pettengill moved Amendment 2625 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on [HF 2226](#), as amended. Representative Pettengill moved [HF 2226](#), as amended. A record roll call was taken and [HF 2226](#), as amended, passed (23-0). [HF 2226](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Bacon moved to arise at 1:41 pm.

Representative Guy Vander Linden

Nick Laning, Committee Secretary