

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *February 18, 2016*

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

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:00 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 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chair Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the February 17th meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chair Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 1:03 p.m.

Reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

Representative Landon was recognized to take up [HSB 554](#): A study bill relating to public utilities and sanitary sewage or storm water drainage disposal system providers. The subcommittee report of Reps. Landon, Nunn and Ourth was submitted and signed. Rep. Landon gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment .2467. Amendment passed short form on vote voice. Discussion followed. Rep. Landon gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 554](#) as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Rizer was recognized to take up [HSB 555](#); A study bill relating to the preference requirements for the purchase of industrial lubricants by state agencies and community colleges. The subcommittee report of Reps. Rizer, Holt and Ourth was submitted and signed. Rep. Rizer gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment .2607. Amendment passed short form on vote voice. Discussion followed. Rep. Rizer gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 555](#) as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Baltimore was recognized to take up [HSB 571](#); A study bill relating to the ability of certain governmental entities to join local government risk pools. The subcommittee report of Reps. Baltimore, Holt and Forbes was submitted and signed. Rep. Baltimore gave opening remarks. Discussion followed. Rep. Baltimore gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 571](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Landon was recognized to take up [HSB 629](#); A study bill concerning the issuance of bonds authorized by the Iowa finance authority relating to projects and bond issuers regardless of location. The subcommittee report of Reps. Landon, Holz and Ourth was submitted and signed. Rep. Landon gave opening remarks. Discussion followed. Rep. Landon gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 629](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Kaufmann was recognized to take up [HSB 560](#); A study bill relating to the regulation of persons, including commercial establishments, keeping nonagricultural animals, providing for fees and appropriations, and making penalties applicable. The subcommittee report of Reps. Kaufmann, Nunn and Lykam was submitted and signed. Rep. Kaufmann gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment .2619. Amendment passed short form on vote voice. Discussion followed. Rep. Kaufmann gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 560](#) as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 20 ayes, 3 nay, (Grassley, Holt and Sands).

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

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary