

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 15, 2016*

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

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:55 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, Stanerson, Stutsman, Taylor, T., Watts, Wills, Winckler

Absent:

Excused: Representative Prichard

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Vander Linden at 3:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the February 11th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The members went to caucus at 3:02 pm and reconvened at 3:41 pm.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittees:

[HSB 623](#): Hein-CH, Stutsman, Watts

[HSB 624](#): Highfill-CH, Hein, Hunter

[HSB 625](#): Bacon-CH, Lensing, Stanerson

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Wills for opening comments on [HSB 594](#), a study bill for providing an automated dispensing device privilege for certain liquor control licensees and beer and wine permittees. Representative Wills introduced Amendment 2492 to [HSB 594](#). After discussion, Representative Wills moved Amendment 2492 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Wills for closing comments on [HSB 594](#), as amended. Representative Wills moved [HSB 594](#), as amended. A record rollcall was taken and [HSB 594](#), as amended, passed (18-4)(Nays: Hunter, Kelley, Stanerson, Taylor). [HSB 594](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on [HSB 542](#), a study bill for modifying the notice period for public improvement projects. Representative Pettengill introduced Amendment 2446 to [HSB 542](#). After discussion, Representative Pettengill moved Amendment 2446 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on [HSB 542](#), as amended. Representative Pettengill moved [HSB 542](#), as amended. A record rollcall was taken and [HSB 542](#), as amended, passed (22-0). [HSB 542](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for opening comments on [HSB 585](#), a study bill concerning gambling game licensure requirements and including applicability provisions. Representative Highfill introduced Amendment 2512 to [HSB 585](#). After discussion, Representative Highfill moved Amendment 2512 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Highfill for closing comments on [HSB 585](#), as amended. Representative Highfill moved [HSB 585](#), as amended. A record rollcall was taken and [HSB 585](#), as amended, passed (21-1)(Nays: Kelley). [HSB 585](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Mascher moved to arise at 3:56 pm.

Representative Guy Vander Linden

Nick Laning, Committee Secretary