

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: *March 2, 2016*

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

Convened: *11:05 AM*

Recessed: *11:10 AM*

Reconvened: *11:50 AM*

Adjourned: *1:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kaufmann-CH, Heartsill-VC, Gaines-RM, Baudler, Highfill, Lensing, Pettengill, Thede, Wolfe

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 11:07 AM.

Roll call was dispensed a quorum was present.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Both parties went to caucus at 11:09 AM.

The committee reconvened the meeting at 11:50 AM.

Chairman Kaufmann discussed the new investigative committee on the Midwest Academy issue.

Panels Updates:

Rock Island Clean Line: Representative Pettengill discussed her findings and discussion followed.

Clarke County Issue: Representative Highfill reported on his findings in the investigation of the Clarke County eminent domain issue.

LGBTQ Conference: Representative Heartsill reported on his findings in the investigation of the LGBTQ Conference.

Chairman Kaufmann took requests for new investigative panels:

Representative Ruth Ann Gaines discussed her idea for an investigative panel.

Representative Pettengill discussed her idea for an investigative panel.

A presentation occurred from Nicholas Dreeszen, Toya Johnson, and Nancy Augustine on the child protection division.

The presenters took questions and comments from the committee members.

Chairman Kaufmann took comments and questions from the committee members. As there was no additional business to come before the committee Representative Wolfe moved we arise at 12:58

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

Julia Smith, Committee Secretary