

\*House Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS**

Date: *April 14, 2016*

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

Convened: *11:00 AM*

Recessed: *11:05 AM*

Reconvened: *5:10 PM*

Recessed: *5:15 PM*

Reconvened: *6:45 PM*

Adjourned: *7:35 PM*

### **Attendance Roll Call:**

Present: Representatives Grassley-CH, Rizer-VC, Hall-RM, Bacon, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Dunkel, Fisher, Forbes, Heaton, Heddens, Huseman, Landon, Mascher, Mommsen, Oldson, Rogers, Running-Marquardt, Sexton, Taylor, R., Taylor, T., Thede, Worthan

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Bearinger, Stutsman

Vice-Chair Rizer called the Appropriations Committee to order at 11:00 am and dispensed with roll. The Vice-Chair recessed the meeting at 11:05 with plans to reconvene upon completion of House floor debate.

Chair Grassley called the meeting back to order at 5:10. Roll was called; quorum present. Minutes from the April 13, 2016, meeting were approved.

Republicans and Democrats went to caucus at 5:15 pm. Chair Grassley called the meeting back to order at 6:45 pm.

Chair Grassley recognized Representative Heaton for opening remarks on the [Health and Human Services Appropriations LSB 5014](#). Discussion followed. The Chair recognized Representative Heaton for closing remarks and Representative Heaton moved the bill. The bill passed 14-9. Representatives voting yes: Grassley, Rizer, Bacon, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Fisher, Heaton, Huseman, Landon, Mommsen, Rogers, Sexton, Taylor, R., and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Hall, Dunkel, Forbes, Heddens, Mascher, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Taylor T, and Thede. Representatives Bearinger and Stutsman were absent and did not vote. With passage, it moves to the House floor as a committee bill.

Chair Grassley recognized Representative Rizer for opening remarks on [HSB 656](#) - A study bill relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for legal responsibilities, and providing for other properly related matters.

Discussion followed. The Chair recognized Representative Rizer for closing remarks and Representative Rizer moved the bill. The bill passed 14-9. Representatives voting yes: Grassley, Rizer, Bacon, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Fisher, Heaton, Huseman, Landon, Mommsen, Rogers,

Sexton, Taylor, R, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Hall, Dunkel, Forbes, Heddens, Mascher, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Taylor T, and Thede. Representatives Bearinger and Stutsman were absent and did not vote. With passage, it moves to the House floor as a committee bill.

Chair Grassley recognized Representative Worthan for opening remarks on the [Justice](#) System Appropriations – LSB 5015HB. The Chair recognized Representative Worthan for opening comments on amendment 3476. Discussion followed. Representative Worthan was recognized for closing comments and the amendment passed, short form.

Chair Grassley redirected the committee back to LSB 5015HB, as amended. Discussion followed. The Chair recognized Representative Worthan for closing remarks and Representative Worthan moved the bill as amended. LSB 5015HB, as amended, passed 14-9. Representatives voting yes: Grassley, Rizer, Bacon, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Fisher, Heaton, Huseman, Landon, Mommsen, Rogers, Sexton, Taylor, R, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Hall, Dunkel, Forbes, Heddens, Mascher, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Taylor T, and Thede. Representatives Bearinger and Stutsman were absent and did not vote. With passage, LSB 5015HB, as amended, moves to the House floor as a committee bill.

Chair Grassley recognized Representative Worthan for opening remarks on the [Judicial](#) Branch Appropriations – LSB 5016HB. Discussion followed.

The Chair recognized Representative Worthan for closing remarks and Representative Worthan moved the bill as amended. LSB 5016HB passed 14-9. Representatives voting yes: Grassley, Rizer, Bacon, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Fisher, Heaton, Huseman, Landon, Mommsen, Rogers, Sexton, Taylor, R, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Hall, Dunkel, Forbes, Heddens, Mascher, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Taylor T, and Thede. Representatives Bearinger and Stutsman were absent and did not vote.

With passage, LSB 5016HB moves to the House floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Fisher moved to arise at 7:35 pm.

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Representative Pat Grassley

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Angie Goodale, Committee Secretary