

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for ETHICS

Date: *January 19, 2017*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *10:10 AM*

Adjourned: *10:15 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Behn-CH, Horn-RM, Costello, Jochum, Kinney

Absent:

Excused: Senator Guth-VC

The Ethics Committee meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Senator Behn. Roll call was taken. Senator Behn asked for approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes were approved.

Senator Behn then asked for unanimous consent to move into a subcommittee as a whole for [SSB 1005](#) and [SSB 1006](#).

[SSB 1005](#) is a concurrent resolution relating to joint rules governing lobbyists. The changes from the previous general assembly are updating the year and GA, and updating amounts in the bill relating to campaigns from \$750 to \$1,000 due to a change in the law that was passed last year. There were no questions and the bill was moved to pass on to committee with a unanimous voice vote.

[SSB 1006](#) is the Senate Code of Ethics. The changes from the previous general assembly are updating the year and GA, and updating amounts in the bill relating to campaigns from \$750 to \$1,000 due to a change in the law that was passed last year. There were no questions and it was moved to pass the bill on to committee with a unanimous voice vote.

With the bills being back in committee, Senator Behn recognized Senator Costello to temporarily chair the meeting since he will be running the bills. Senator Costello recognized Senator Behn who gave opening remarks on [SSB 1005](#) (as stated above). There was no discussion and Senator Horn asked for a short form vote. [SSB 1005](#) passed.

Senator Behn then gave opening remarks for [SSB 1006](#) (same as above). There was no discussion and Senator Horn asked for a short form vote. [SSB 1006](#) passed.

There was no more business and Senator Kinney moved to arise.

Senator Jerry Behn

Marce Huhn, Committee Secretary