

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *February 1, 2017*

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

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Recessed: *1:05 PM*

Reconvened: *1:15 PM*

Adjourned: *1:30 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Cownie-CH, Mohr, G.-VC, Best, Bloomingdale, Carlson, Finkenauer, Fisher, Forbes, Grassley, Hall, Holz, Jacoby, Kressig, Landon, Lundgren, McConkey, Meyer, Ourth, Pettengill, Vander Linden, Watts, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Representative Oldson-RM

The Commerce Committee meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of January 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following bill assignment:

[HF 61](#) – Watts-CH: Forbes & Mohr

Chair Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 1:04 p.m.

Reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up [HSB 20](#); An Act eliminating filing fees for requests for independent review of certain determinations under long-term care insurance policies. The subcommittee report of Reps. Pettengill, Landon and Forbes was submitted and signed. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks, followed by discussion. Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 20](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 1 absent, (Rep. Oldson).

Representative Best was recognized to take up [HSB 41](#); An Act requiring certain health insurance policies, contracts, or plans to provide coverage of applied behavior analysis for treatment of autism spectrum disorder for certain individuals, and including applicability and effective date provisions. The subcommittee report of Reps. Best, Holz and Hall was submitted and signed. Rep. Best gave opening remarks, followed by discussion, and with closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 41](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 21 ayes, 1 nay, (Rep. Pettengill voted nay) 1 absent, (Rep. Oldson)

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

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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Representative Peter Cownie

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Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary