Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for
COMMERCE

Date: *February 9, 2017*   Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *12:30 PM*

Adjourned: *12:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Anderson-CH, Breitbach-VC, Petersen-RM, Allen, Boulton, Guth, Johnson, C., Lykam, Mathis, McCoy, Sinclair, Zaun, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused: Senators Bertrand, Feenstra

- The Commerce Committee was called to order at 12:30 p.m.
- Attendance roll was taken silently.
- The minutes of February 7, 2017, were approved.
- Senator Anderson, Chair, announced that the Committee would discuss SSB 1040, SSB 1041, SSB 1042 and SF 212. He noted that SF 212 had an amendment.
- Senator Petersen called for Democrats to caucus at 12:35 p.m. Democrats returned from caucus at 12:45 p.m. and the Chair called the meeting back to Order.
- Senator Anderson turned the meeting over to Senator Guth, who introduced SSB 1040. There were no questions or comments. SSB 1040 passed unanimously on a short form vote.
- Senator Guth introduced SSB 1041. There were no questions or comments, and SSB 1041 passed unanimously on a short form vote.
- Senator Guth introduced SSB 1042. There were no questions or comments, and SSB 1042 passed unanimously on a short form vote.
- Senator Anderson recognized Senator Breitbach for opening comments on SF 212. There was an amendment, SF 212.219 that was unanimously agreed upon in a short form vote. Returning to SF 212, as amended, there were questions. Senator Petersen asked what groups of employees would be included in this bill and, with passage, what the effective date would be. Senator Mathis had questions about how much premium costs to employees would rise. Following discussion, Senator Breitbach moved the bill, as amended, and it passed on a unanimous short form vote and SF 212 will move to the Calendar under Rule 40.
- All agenda business having been accomplished, Senator Allen moved to arise at 1:00 p.m.

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Senator Bill Anderson

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Barbara Willey, Committee Secretary