

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *February 20, 2017*

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

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: Representative Hall

Excused:

The Commerce Committee meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of February 8th meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following (9) bill assignments:

[HF 171](#) - Cownie-CH: Grassley & Oldson
[HF 196](#) - Pettengill-CH: Best & Kressig
[HF 206](#) - Wills-CH: Jacoby & Lundgren
[HSB 102](#) - Wills-CH: Holz & Finkenauer
[HSB 103](#) - Landon-CH: Bloomingdale & Meyer
[HSB 118](#) - Landon-CH: Bloomingdale & Kressig
[HSB 119](#) - Lundgren-CH: Finkenauer & Fisher
[HSB 125](#) - Landon-CH: Mohr & McConkey
[HSB 126](#) - Landon-CH: Holz & Kressig

Chair Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 3:03 p.m.

Reconvened at 3:13 p.m.

[HSB 43](#) - Representative Mohr was recognized to take up [HSB 43](#); A bill for an act relating to the use of child labor in laundry occupations. The subcommittee report of Reps. Mohr, Lundgren and McConkey was submitted and signed. Rep. Mohr gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 43.603. Amendment 43.603 passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and with closing remarks Rep. Mohr moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 43](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 1 absent.

[HSB 24](#) - Representative Landon was recognized to take up [HSB 24](#); A bill for an act authorizing certain gas and electric utilities to submit certain federally required forms or reports to the Iowa utilities board in lieu of existing reporting requirements. The subcommittee report of

Reps. Landon, Mohr and Ourth was submitted and signed. Rep. Landon gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 24.531. Amendment 24.531 passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and with closing remarks Rep. Landon moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 24](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 1 absent.

[HSB 76](#) - Representative Landon was recognized to take up [HSB 76](#); A bill for an act relating to public utilities and other infrastructure... The subcommittee report of Reps. Landon, Mohr and Ourth was submitted and signed. Rep. Landon gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 76.666. Amendment 76.666 passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and with closing remarks Rep. Landon moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 76](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 1 absent.

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

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary