

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *February 28, 2017*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *4:20 PM*

Adjourned: *4:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Bertrand, McCoy

- The Commerce Committee was called to order at 4:20 p.m.
- Attendance roll was taken silently. Senators Bertrand and McCoy were excused until they arrive.
- The minutes of February 27, 2017, were approved.
- Senator Anderson, Chair, announced that the Committee would consider [SSB 1118](#), with amendment; and [SSB 1138](#), with amendment.
- At 4:21 p.m. both Republicans and Democrats caucused. At 4:37 p.m. both Republicans and Democrats returned from caucus and the Chair called the meeting back to order.
- Senator Anderson recognized Senator Breitbach for opening comments on [SSB 1118](#). There was an amendment. There were no questions on the bill or the amendment and [SSB 1118](#) was unanimously approved on a short form vote.
- Senator Anderson recognized Senator Zumbach for opening comments on [SSB 1138](#). There was an amendment. Senator Petersen had questions regarding shared costs between municipalities and the telecommunications companies. It was agreed that compromise language could be addressed as it moves to the floor. A short form vote was agreed to and [SSB 1138](#), as amended, passed on a 12 aye, 1 nay vote and will be moved to the calendar under Rule 40.
- All agenda business having been accomplished, Senator Lykam moved to arise at 4:45 p.m.

Senator Bill Anderson

Barbara Willey, Committee Secretary