

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: **March 2, 2017**

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

Convened: **1:00 PM**

Adjourned: **4:15 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

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

Chairman Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 1:01 p.m. The caucus ended at 2:00 p.m. and Commerce recessed until the conclusion of State Government.

Reconvened at 4:00 p.m.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of March 1st meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

[HSB 169](#) - Representative Carlson was recognized to take up [HSB 169](#); A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation and including effective date and applicability provisions. The subcommittee report of Carlson, Cownie, and Ourth was submitted. Rep. Ourth did not signed. Rep. Carlson gave opening remarks followed by much discussion, and with closing remarks Rep. Carlson moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 169](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 14 ayes, (Reps. Cownie, Mohr, Best, Bloomingdale, Carlson, Fisher, Grassley, Holz, Landon, Lundgren, Pettengill, Vander Linden, Watts, and Wills), 9 nays (Reps. Oldson, Finkenauer, Forbes, Hall, Jacoby, Kressig, McConkey, Meyer, Ourth)

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

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary