\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: March 20, 2017 Location: RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult

Convened: *2:00 PM* 

Adjourned: 2:55 PM

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Vander Linden-CH, Bloomingdale-VC, Jacoby-RM, Baltimore,

Bennett, Bergan, Carlin, Cownie, Forbes, Forristall, Gaskill, Isenhart, Kearns, Kurth, Maxwell, McConkey, Mohr, G., Nunn, Pettengill, Prichard, Rizer, Sieck,

Windschitl, Wolfe

Absent: Representative Kaufmann

Excused:

The Ways and Means Committee was called to order by Chair Vander Linden at 2:00 pm. Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the March 15th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The following bills were assigned to Subcommittees: None.

Both parties went to caucus at 2:01 pm and reconvened at 2:37 pm.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on HSB 121, a bill for an act relating to the technical administration of the tax laws by the department of revenue, including administration of the research activities credit, income taxes, and the flood mitigation program, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on HSB 121. Representative Pettengill moved HSB 121. A record roll call was taken and HSB 121 passed (24-0) (Nays: None). HSB 121 moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on HF 186, a bill for an act providing for the imposition of the local hotel and motel tax by a land use district. Representative Pettengill introduced Amendment 714 to HF 186. After discussion, Representative Pettengill moved Amendment 714 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on HF 186, as amended. Representative Pettengill moved HF 186, as amended. A record roll call was taken and HF 186, as amended, passed (21-3) (Nays: Jacoby, Bennett, Kearns). HF 186 moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for opening comments on HF 42, a bill for an act relating to the property tax exemption for the value added by certain geothermal heating or cooling systems and including applicability provisions. Representative Pettengill introduced Amendment 900 to HF 42. After discussion, Representative Pettengill moved Amendment 900 and it passed by voice vote. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Pettengill for closing comments on HF 42, as amended. Representative Pettengill moved HF 42, as amended. A record roll call was taken and HF 42, as amended, passed (24-0) (Nays: None). HF 42 moves to the house floor as a committee bill. With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Maxwell moved to arise at

2:54 pm.

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