

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *March 29, 2017*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *11:00 AM*

Adjourned: *12:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Vander Linden-CH, Bloomingdale-VC, Jacoby-RM, Baltimore, Bennett, Bergan, Carlin, Cownie, Forbes, Gaskill, Isenhardt, Kaufmann, Kearns, Kurth, Maxwell, McConkey, Mohr, G., Nunn, Pettengill, Prichard, Rizer, Sieck, Windschitl, Wolfe

Absent:

Excused: Representative Forristall

The Ways and Means Committee was called to order by Chair Vander Linden at 11:00 am. Roll Call was taken with a quorum present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the March 27th meeting minutes, Chair Vander Linden moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

The following bills were assigned to Subcommittees:

[HF 216](#): Pettengill-CH, Cownie, Forbes

Both parties went to caucus at 11:00 am and reconvened at 11:59 am.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Nunn for opening comments on [SF 444](#), a bill for an act relating to public safety on highways, including the use of electronic communication devices while driving where such use results in death and the establishment of a statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program, and providing penalties. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Nunn for closing comments on [SF 444](#).

Representative Nunn moved [SF 444](#). A record roll call was taken and [SF 444](#) passed (23-1) (Nays: Wolfe). [SF 444](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bergan for opening comments on [HF 509](#), a bill for an act relating to the assessment of certain subdivided real property and including applicability provisions. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Bergan for closing comments on [HF 509](#). Representative Bergan moved [HF 509](#). A record roll call was taken and [HF 509](#) passed (24-0) (Nays: None). [HF 509](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Mohr for opening comments on [HF 555](#), a bill for an act relating to programs and projects administered by the economic development authority. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Mohr for closing comments on [HF 555](#). Representative Mohr moved [HF 555](#). A record roll call was taken and [HF 555](#) passed (20-4) (Nays: Isenhardt, Kearns, Prichard, Wolfe). [HF 555](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Windschitl for opening comments on [SF 489](#), a bill for an act relating to the possession, sale, transfer, purchase, and use of fireworks, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. Following discussion, Chair Vander Linden recognized Representative Windschitl for closing comments on [SF 489](#). Representative Windschitl moved [SF 489](#). A record roll call was taken and [SF 489](#) passed (14-10) (Nays: Jacoby, Bergan, Bennett, Forbes, Gaskill, Isenhardt, Kearns, Kurth, McConkey, Prichard). [SF 489](#) moves to the house floor as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Maxwell moved to arise at 12:30 pm.

Representative Guy Vander Linden

Nick Laning, Committee Secretary