

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 15, 2018*

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

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *12:10 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Rizer-CH, Koester-VC, Mascher-RM, Bacon, Baltimore, Bergan, Cohoon, Cownie, Hein, Highfill, Hunter, Kaufmann, Lensing, Moore, T., Oldson, Pettengill, Sexton, Smith, R., Steckman, Taylor, T., Watts, Winckler, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Rizer called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Roll Call was read and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments, and/or deletions to the 2/13/18 minutes, they were unanimously approved.

Both Parties went to caucus.

Chairman Rizer called the meeting to order at 10:57 AM.

[HF 2296](#) was approved for consideration by unanimous consent.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Koester for opening comments on [HF 2296](#).

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Smith for discussion on [HF 2296](#).

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Koester for closing comments on [HF 2296](#).

Representative Koester moved [HF 2296](#). The Bill was adopted by a vote of 23 aye, 0 nay, 0 absent.

[HF 2296](#) will move to the House Floor as a State Government Committee Bill.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Highfill for opening comments on [HSB 592](#).

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Highfill for opening comments on Amendment 3383.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Cohoon for discussion on Amendment 3383.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Taylor for discussion on Amendment 3383.

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Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Smith for discussion on Amendment 3383.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Steckman for discussion on Amendment 3383.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Lensing for discussion on Amendment 3383.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Mascher for discussion on Amendment 3383.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Highfill for closing comments on Amendment 3383.

Representative Highfill moved Amendment 3383. The Amendment was adopted by a voice vote.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Highfill for closing comments on [HSB 592](#), as amended.

Representative Highfill moved [HSB 592](#), as amended. The Bill was adopted by a vote of 16

aye, 7 nay, 0 absent.

[HSB 592](#) will move to the House Floor as a State Government Committee Bill, as amended.

Chairman Rizer made comments on [HSB 589](#).

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Sexton for opening comments on [HSB 589](#).

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Sexton for opening comments on Amendment 3446.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Steckman for discussion on Amendment 3446.

Representative Steckman moved to recognize Megan Tooker, the Director of the Campaign Ethics Board, for discussion. The motion passed and discussion followed.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Hunter for discussion on Amendment 3446.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Taylor for discussion on Amendment 3446.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Mascher for discussion on Amendment 3446.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Pettengill for discussion on Amendment 3446.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Winckler for discussion on Amendment 3446.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Cownie for discussion on Amendment 3446.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Steckman, for a second time, for discussion on Amendment 3446.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Lensing, for a second time, for discussion on Amendment 3446.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Sexton for closing comments on Amendment 3446.

Representative Sexton moved Amendment 3446. The Amendment was adopted by a voice vote.

Chairman Rizer recognized Representative Sexton for closing comments on [HSB 589](#), as amended.

Representative Sexton moved [HSB 589](#), as amended. The Bill was adopted by a vote of 14 aye, 9 nay, 0 absent.

[HSB 589](#) will move to the House Floor as a State Government Committee Bill, as amended.

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Cownie moved to arise at 12:11 PM.

Representative Ken Rizer

Andrew Joseph Phaff, Committee Secretary