

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *February 14, 2018*

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

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Recessed: *3:05 PM*

Reconvened: *3:35 PM*

Adjourned: *4:25 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

The Commerce Committee meeting was called to order at 3:00 a.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Chair Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 3:05 p.m.

Reconvened at 3:35 p.m.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following bill assignment: [HSB 669](#)- Holz-CH:Lundgren & McConkey and asked and received unanimous consent to consider [HSB 669](#) today.

Representative Holz was recognized to take up [HSB 669](#): An act relating to the composition of the composition of the engineering and land surveying examining board. Rep. Holz gave opening remarks and the Department of Banking answered committee questions. [HSB 669](#) unanimously passed subcommittee on a voice vote. A lengthy discussion followed. Rep. Holz gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 669](#) as a committee bill to the House floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up [HSB 600](#): A bill for an act relating to the division of domestic stock insurers into two or more domestic stock insurers and including effective date provisions. The subcommittee report of Reps. Pettengill, Landon and Forbes was submitted and signed. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment .3396. Discussion followed. Amendment .3396 passed on a voice vote. Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 600](#) as amended, as a committee bill to the House floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Best was recognized to take up [HSB 594](#): A bill for an act relating####. The

subcommittee report of Reps. Best and Carlson was submitted and signed. Rep. McConkey declined to sign. Rep. Best gave opening remarks and recognized Rep. McConkey for amendment .3395 after a lengthy discussion amendment .3395 failed. Discussion continued and Rep. Best gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 549](#) as a committee bill to the House floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 13 ayes 10 nays (Reps. Oldson, Forbes, Grassley, Hall, Jacoby, Kacena, Kressig, McConkey, Meyer and Ourth were the nays).

Chairman Cownie turned the chair over to Representative Mohr..

Representative Cownie was recognized to take up [HSB 602](#): A bill for an act creating a future ready Iowa Act to strengthen workforce development .... The subcommittee report of Reps. Cownie, Grassley and Best was submitted and signed. Reps. Oldson and Hall declined to sign. Rep. Cownie gave opening remarks. A lengthy discussion followed. Rep. Cownie gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Mohr moved [HSB 602](#) to the House floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 16 ayes 7 nays (Reps. Oldson, Forbes, Hall, Kacena, Kressig, Meyer and Ourth were the nays).

Chairman Mohr turned the chair back to Representative Cownie.

Representative Wills was recognized to take up [HSB 528](#): A bill for an act relating to wrecked or salvage motor vehicles, and making penalties applicable. The subcommittee report of Rep. Wills, Holz and Kacena was submitted and signed. Rep. Wills gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment .3340. Discussion followed. Amendment .3340 passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and Rep. Wills gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 528](#) as amended, as a committee bill to the House floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes 1 nays (Rep. Jacoby, was the nay vote).

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

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

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Representative Peter Cownie

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Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary