

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: **March 15, 2018**

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

Convened: **11:00 AM**

Recessed: **11:05 AM**

Reconvened: **11:35 AM**

Adjourned: **12:10 PM**

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Jacoby

The Commerce Committee meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chairman Cownie. Chairman Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 11:01 a.m.

The Committee reconvened at 11:35 a.m.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of March 14<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie recognized Representative Carlson to take up [SF 2311](#); A bill for an act modifying various provisions relating to public utilities. The subcommittee report of Reps. Carlson, Watts and Forbes was submitted. Rep. Forbes declined to signed. Rep. Carlson gave opening remarks and asked to take up amendment .4616. Roll call vote was called and amendment passed, 14 ayes, 8 nays, 1 absent. (Nay votes: Rep. Oldson, Forbes, Hall, Kacena, Kressig, McConkey, Meyer, Ourth). Committee members voiced concerns and after a lengthy discussion Rep. Carlson gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [SF 2311](#) as amended, to the House floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 14 ayes, 8 nays, 1 absent. (Nay votes: Rep. Oldson, Forbes, Hall, Kacena, Kressig, McConkey, Meyer, Ourth). Representative Bloomingdale was recognized to take up [SF 2330](#); A bill for an act relating to the sale, lease, or rental of water treatment systems and including effective date and applicability provisions. The subcommittee report of Reps. Bloomingdale, Lundgren and Ourth was submitted and signed. Rep. Bloomingdale gave opening remarks. Discussion followed. Rep. Bloomingdale gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [SF 2330](#), to the House floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up [SF 2349](#); A bill for an act relating to association health plans, a type of multiple employer welfare arrangement, established by bona fide associations of employers. The subcommittee report of Reps. Pettengill, Landon and Oldson was submitted and signed. Rep. Oldson declined to signed. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks. Rep. Oldson was recognized to take up amendment .4656. Amendment failed. Discussion followed. Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [SF 2349](#) as amended, to the House floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 15 ayes 7 nays, 1 absent. (Nay votes: Rep. Oldson, Hall, Kacena, Kressig, McConkey, Meyer, Ourth) With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Cownie gave closing

remarks and moved to adjourn and Representative Forbes seconded the motion.  
The Commerce Committee adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

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Representative Peter Cownie

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Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary