

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Date: *April 4, 2018*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *2:05 PM*

Adjourned: *2:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Breitbach-CH, Sinclair-VC, McCoy-RM, Hogg, Lofgren

Absent:

Excused:

- Senator Breitbach called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.
- Silent roll was taken by the secretary.
- No Minutes required approval.
- The Chair announced that the Committee would be taking up the following bills: [HF 2475](#) and [HF 2477](#).
- He asked for unanimous consent to move into a Subcommittee of the whole to consider [HF 2475](#) and [HF 2477](#).
- The Chair then recognized Senator Lofgren as Chair of the Subcommittee for [HF 2475](#). This bill relates to the statutory definition of a “lobbyist” subject to requirements of Iowa Code chapter 68B. Senator Lofgren asked for questions or comments. Two interested parties attending the open meeting were recognized for comments on [HF 2477](#).
- Seeing no further discussion, Senator Lofgren moved the bill be passed on to Committee. This motion was unanimously approved on a voice vote.
- The Chair recognized Senator Lofgren as Chair of the Subcommittee for [HF 2477](#). This bill relates to whistleblower protection for persons disclosing information received by the Auditor in connection with the performance of audit functions. Senator Lofgren asked for questions or comments. Following comments from a member of the State Auditor’s Office, and seeing no further discussion, Senator Lofgren moved the bill be passed on to Committee. This motion was unanimously approved on a voice vote.
- Senator Breitbach noted that we were back in Committee and asked Senator Lofgren for remarks on [HF 2475](#). A short form vote was requested and [HF 2475](#) passed unanimously.
- Senator Breitbach recognized Senator Lofgren for remarks on [HF 2477](#). A short form vote was requested and [HF 2477](#) passed unanimously.
- There being no further business, Senator McCoy moved to arise at 2:25 p.m.

Senator Michael Breitbach

Barbara Willey, Committee Secretary