

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 7, 2019*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *11:20 AM*

Recessed: *12:00 PM*

Reconvened: *1:20 PM*

Recessed: *1:30 PM*

Reconvened: *2:25 PM*

Adjourned: *3:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Smith, R.-CH, Johnson-VC, Bisignano-RM, Celsi, Chapman, Cournoyer, Dawson, Feenstra, Jochum, Lykam, Miller-Meeks, Schultz, Taylor, T., Whiting, Zaun

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 am.

Attendance was taken. All committee members were present.

Minutes from 3/6/2019 were unanimously approved. Both parties caucused.

The meeting reconvened at 1:20 pm. Chairman Smith recognized Senator Schultz for opening remarks on [SF 418](#) and amendment .739. Discussion was held.

The meeting was recessed at 1:30 for a Democrat caucus. The meeting reconvened at 2:25 pm. Discussion was held. A voice vote was requested on amendment.739 to [SF 418](#). Amendment .739 passed unanimously. Discussion was held. A voice vote was requested and held on [SF 418](#), as amended. [SF 418](#), as amended, passed unanimously. [SF 418](#), as amended, passes to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Smith recognized Senator Miller-Meeks for opening remarks on [SSB 1230](#). A voice vote was requested and held on [SSB 1230](#). [SSB 1230](#) passed unanimously and will pass to the calendar as a committee bill.

Chairman Smith turned the chair over to Senator Johnson. Chairman Johnson recognized Senator Smith for opening remarks on [SSB 1228](#) and amendment .688. A roll call vote was requested and held on amendment .688. Amendment .688 passed unanimously. Discussion was held. A voice vote was requested and held on [SSB 1228](#). [SSB 1228](#), as amended, passed by a vote of 11 AYES (Senators Smith, Johnson, Bisignano, Chapman, Cournoyer, Dawson, Feenstra, Miller-Meeks, Schultz, Whiting and Zaun) to 4 Nos (Senators Celsi, Jochum and Lykam and Taylor). [SSB 1228](#) will be passed to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40. Chairman Johnson recognized Senator Smith for opening remarks on [SSB 1241](#). Discussion was held. A roll call vote was requested and held on [SSB 1241](#). [SSB 1241](#) passed with a vote of 10 AYES (Senators Smith, Johnson, Chapman, Cournoyer, Dawson, Feenstra, Miller-Meeks, Schultz, Whiting and Zaun) to 5 Nos (Senators Bisignano, Celsi, Jochum, Lykam and Taylor). [SSB 1241](#) will be passed to the calendar as a committee bill.

Chairman Johnson turned the chair back to Senator Smith. Chairman Smith recognized Senator Feenstra for opening remarks on [SSB 1239](#) and amendment .685. A voice vote was requested on

.685. Amendment .685 passed unanimously. A voice vote was requested and held on [SSB 1239](#), as amended. [SSB 1239](#), as amended, passed unanimously. [SSB 1239](#), as amended, passes to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40.

Seeing no other committee business Senator Taylor moved the committee adjourn at 3:25 pm.

Senator Roby Smith

Carrie Genest, Committee Secretary