

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 6, 2019*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *4:35 PM*

Adjourned: *5:50 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senator Feenstra

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm.

Attendance was taken. Senator Feenstra was excused until he returns.

Minutes from 3/5/2019 were unanimously approved.

Chairman Smith recognized Senator Chapman for opening remarks on [SSB 1229](#) and amendment .687 A voice vote was requested on .687. Amendment .687 passed unanimously with Feenstra excused. Discussion was held. A roll call vote was requested and held on [SSB 1229](#), as amended. [SSB 1229](#), as amended, passed with 9 Ayes (Senators Smith, Johnson, Chapman, Cournoyer, Dawson, Miller-Meeks, Schultz, Whiting and Zaun) and 5 Nos (Senators Bisignano, Celsi, Jochum, Lykam and Taylor) and Senator Feenstra excused. [SSB 1229](#), as amended, passes to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Smith recognized Senator Miller-Meeks for opening remarks on [SF 399](#). A voice vote was requested and held on [SF 399](#). [SF 399](#) passed by a vote of 13 AYES (Senators Smith, Johnson, Bisignano, Cournoyer, Dawson, Feenstra, Lykam, Miller-Meeks, Schultz, Taylor, Whiting and Zaun) to 0 Nos (Senators Chapman and Feenstra excused) and will pass to the calendar as a committee bill.

Chairman Smith recognized Senator Whiting for opening remarks on [SSB 1238](#) and amendment .680 A voice vote was requested on .680. Amendment .680 passed with a vote of 13 AYES to 0 NO (Senators Chapman and Feenstra excused). A voice vote was requested and held on [SSB 1238](#), as amended. [SSB 1238](#), as amended, passed with 13 Ayes to 0 Nos (Senators Chapman and Feenstra as excused). [SSB 1238](#), as amended, passes to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Smith turned the chair over to Senator Johnson. Senator Johnson recognized Senator Smith for opening remarks on [SF 201](#) and amendment .684. A voice vote was requested and held on amendment .684. Amendment .684 passed unanimously. A voice vote was requested and held on [SF 201](#). [SF 201](#), as amended, passed by a vote of 10 AYES (Senators Smith, Johnson, Bisignano, Cournoyer, Dawson, Miller-Meeks, Schultz, Taylor, Whiting and Zaun) to 3 Nos (Senators Celsi, Jochum and Lykam) with Senators Chapman and Feenstra excused. [SF 201](#) will be passed to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40.

Senator Johnson recognized Senator Smith for opening remarks on [SF 351](#) and amendment .533. A voice vote was requested and held on amendment .533. Amendment .533 passed unanimously. Discussion was held. A voice vote was requested and held on [SF 351](#), as amended. [SF 351](#), as amended, passed unanimously with Senators Chapman and Feenstra excused. [SF 351](#) will be passed to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40.

Seeing no other committee business Senator Schultz moved the committee adjourn at 5:50 pm.

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Senator Roby Smith

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Carrie Genest, Committee Secretary