

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *April 3, 2019*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:10 PM*

Adjourned: *2:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senator Zaun

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm.

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

Minutes from 4/2/2019 were unanimously approved.

Governor appointee Dr. Ronald Kolegraff, Board of Medicine Member, was voted unanimously by voice vote to be placed on the En Bloc calendar.

Chairman Smith recognized Senator Chapman on [HF 392](#). Voice vote was requested. [HF 392](#) passed with a vote of 14 AYES, 0 NAYS and 1 excused (Senator Zaun). [HF 392](#) moves to the calendar.

Chairman Smith recognized Senator Cournoyer on [HF 743](#). There is an amendment, .1400. Voice vote was requested on the amendment, .1400. Amendment .1400 passed unanimously with 1 excused (Senator Zaun). A voice vote was requested and held. [HF 743](#) passed with a vote of 14 AYES, 0 NAYS and 1 excused (Senator Zaun). [HF 743](#) with committee amendment moves to the calendar.

Chairman Smith recognized Senator Chapman on [HF 694](#). A voice vote was requested. [HF 694](#) passed unanimously with a vote of 14 AYES, 0 NAYS and 1 excused (Senator Zaun). [HF 694](#) moves to the calendar.

Chairman Smith turned the chair over to Senator Johnson.

Chairman Johnson recognized Senator Smith on [HF 692](#). Senator Smith presented amendment .1382 and amendment to amendment .1382, amendment .1512. No discussion was held on amendment .1512. A voice vote was requested on the amendment .1512 to amendment .1382. Amendment .1512 passed unanimously with 1 excused (Senator Zaun). Discussion was held on amendment .1382. Roll call vote was requested and held on amendment .1382. Amendment .1382 passed as amended by a vote of 8 AYES (Senators Smith, Johnson, Chapman, Cournoyer, Feenstra, Miller-Meeks, Schultz and Whiting) to 6 NAYS (Senators Bisignano, Celsi, Dawson, Giddens, Jochum and T. Taylor). Senator Smith presented closing remarks on [HF 692](#). Senator Bisignano was excused. A roll call vote was requested. [HF 692](#), with committee amendment as amended, passed with a vote of 8 AYES (Senators Smith, Johnson, Chapman, Cournoyer, Feenstra, Miller-Meeks, Schultz and Whiting), 5 NAYS (Senators Celsi, Dawson, Giddens, Jochum and T. Taylor) and 2 excused (Senators Bisignano and Zaun). [HF 692](#), with committee amendment as amended, moves to the calendar.

Chairman Johnson turned the chair back to Senator Smith.

With no other business to discuss, Senator Giddens moved to arise.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Senator Roby Smith

Carrie Genest, Committee Secretary