

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 11, 2020*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Adjourned: *1:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senator Feenstra

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.

Roll call was taken. Senator Feenstra was excused until he arrives.

The minutes of February 6, 2020, were approved as printed.

The following governor appointees were approved and will be placed on the En Bloc calendar; Allen Kockler – Accountancy Examining Board; Kevin Brown – Commission on Community Action Agencies; Carly Armour – Commission of Deaf Services; Jillyn Kaufman – Commission on Deaf Services; Christopher Nipper – Community on Deaf Services; Annette Dunn – Chief Information Officer; Douglas Van Polen – Board of Massage Therapy; Julie Andres – State Racing and Gaming Commission; and Loretta Laubach – Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board.

Chairman Smith recognized Senator Chapman for opening remarks on [SSB 3069](#). A short form vote was requested and held on [SSB 3069](#). [SSB 3069](#) passed with 14 Ayes, 0 Nos and 1 excused (Senator Feenstra). [SSB 3069](#) passes 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 3065](#) and amendment .2714. Discussion was held. A short form vote was requested on .2714. Amendment .2714 passed with a vote of 13 AYES and 1 No (Senator Celsi) with 1 excused (Senator Feenstra). A roll call vote was requested and held on [SSB 3065](#) as amended. [SSB 3065](#), as amended, passed with 9 Ayes and 5 Nos (Senators Bisignano, Celsi, Giddens, Jochum and T. Taylor) with 1 excused (Senator Feenstra). [SSB 3065](#), as amended, passes to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Johnson recognized Senator Smith for opening remarks on [SSB 3066](#) and amendment .2681. A short form vote was requested on .2681. Amendment .2681 passed with a vote of 14 AYES with 1 excused (Senator Feenstra). A short form vote was requested and held on [SSB 3066](#) as amended. [SSB 3066](#), as amended, passed with 14 Ayes and 1 excused (Senator Feenstra). [SSB 3066](#), as amended, passes to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40. Senator Rozenboom moved the committee adjourn at 1:45 pm.

Senator Roby Smith

Carrie Genest, Committee Secretary