

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 17, 2021*

Location: *Senate Chamber*

Convened: *3:15 PM*

Adjourned: *4:50 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Smith, R.-CH, Cournoyer-VC, Bisignano-RM, Boulton, Celsi, Dawson, Giddens, Goodwin, Guth, Jochum, Johnson, Koelker, Reichman, Schultz

Absent:

Excused: Senator Brown

Senator Smith called the State Government committee to order at 3:13 p.m.

The secretary took roll silently, Senator Brown was excused, all other Senators present

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously

State Government committee stood at ease for both parties to caucus at 3:15 p.m.

State Government committee reconvened at 4:16 p.m.

Senator Guth was recognized for [SSB 1114](#)

Amendment 329 to [SSB 1114](#) was approved 9-5 with Senators Bisignano, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, and Jochum voting no

[SSB 1114](#) was approved 9-5 with Senators Bisignano, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, and Jochum voting no

Senator Smith announced the committee would not be taking up [SF 218](#)

Senator Johnson was recognized for [SF 144](#)

[SF 144](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote

Senator Cournoyer was recognized for [SSB 1116](#)

[SSB 1116](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote

Senator Koelker was recognized for [SSB 1111](#)

[SSB 1111](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote

Senator Goodwin was recognized for [SSB 1084](#)

[SSB 1084](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote

Senator Dawson was recognized for [SF 107](#)

[SF 107](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote

Senator Cournoyer was recognized for [SSB 1115](#)

Amendment 559 to [SSB 1115](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote

[SSB 1115](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote

Senator Goodwin was recognized for [SSB 1117](#)

[SSB 1117](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote

Senator Koelker was recognized for [SSB 1149](#)

Amendment 547 to [SSB 1149](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote

[SSB 1149](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote

Senator Goodwin was recognized for [SF 114](#)

[SF 114](#) was approved 9-5 with Senators Bisignano, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, and Jochum voting no

Senator Johnson was recognized for [SSB 1163](#)

[SSB 1163](#) was approved 13-1 with Senator Celsi voting no

Senator Smith yielded the chair to Senator Cournoyer

Senator Smith was recognized for [SF 227](#)

[SF 227](#) was approved 9-5 with Senators Bisignano, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, and Jochum voting no  
Senator Smith was recognized for [SSB 1148](#)  
Amendment 537 to [SSB 1148](#) was approved unanimously by voice vote  
[SSB 1148](#) was approved 9-5 with Senators Bisignano, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, and Jochum voting no  
Senator Smith was recognized for [SSB 1150](#)  
[SSB 1150](#) was approved 11-3 with Senators Celsi, Giddens, and Guth voting no  
Senator Cournoyer yielded the chair back to Senator Smith  
Senator Johnson moved to adjourn at 4:51 p.m.

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Senator Roby Smith

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Zeke Walker, Committee Secretary