

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *January 25, 2023*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *11:30 AM*

Adjourned: *11:50 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Schultz-CH, Cournoyer-VC, Bisignano-RM, Boulton, Bousset, Brown, Celsi, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Jochum, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, McClintock, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, Westrich

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting came to order at 11:29 AM.

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. Ranking Member Senator Bisignano is excused until his arrival.

Chairman Schultz stated the minutes from the last meeting were distributed electronically. Chairman Schultz asked the committee members if there are any needed changes to the minutes. Seeing none, the minutes from the last meeting are approved as distributed.

Chairman Senator Schultz announced bills for consideration [SF 27](#) and [SSB 1037](#).

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [SF 27](#).

Senator Cournoyer introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for closing comments.

Senator Cournoyer provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SF 27](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Senator Schultz transferred the Chair to Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer for consideration of [SSB 1037](#).

Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for [SSB 1037](#).

Senator Schultz introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill.

Ranking Member Senator Bisignano arrived to the meeting at 11:35 AM.

Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer opened the floor to discussion.

Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Celsi who made comments on the bill.

Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Jochum who made comments on the bill.

Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Weiner who made comments on the bill.

Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Webster who made comments on the bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for closing comments. Senator Schultz provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 1037](#) passed 12-6 with Senators Bisignano, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, Jochum, and Weiner voting no. [SSB 1037](#) moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer transferred the Chair back to Senator Schultz. Senator Dawson motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 AM.

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Senator Jason Schultz

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Gina Ten Pas, Committee Secretary