

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 22, 2023*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *11:55 AM*

Adjourned: *12:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting came to order at 11:55 AM. Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. Senator Giddens 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.

Chairman Senator Schultz announced bills for consideration: [SSB 1134](#), [SSB 1108](#), [SF 98](#), [SSB 1032](#), and [SSB 1123](#).

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator McClintock for [SSB 1134](#). Senator McClintock 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 McClintock for closing comments. Senator McClintock moved the bill. [SSB 1134](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill.

Senator Giddens arrived to the meeting.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [SSB 1108](#). 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 moved the bill. [SSB 1108](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Dawson for [SSB 1032](#). Senator Dawson introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Senator Dawson presented Amendment 454. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Dawson for closing comments on Amendment 454. Senator Dawson moved the Amendment. The Amendment 454 passed unanimously on a short form voice vote. Senator Dawson gave closing remarks on [SSB 1032](#) as amended and moved the bill. [SSB 1032](#) as amended passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for [SF 98](#). Senator Kraayenbrink introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Amendment 522 was presented by Senator Kraayenbrink. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Senator Jochum was recognized for comments and requested Senator Kraayenbrink to yield. Senator Kraayenbrink answered Senator Jochum's questions. Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for closing comments on Amendment 522. Senator Kraayenbrink moved the amendment.

Amendment 522 passed on a roll call vote. Senator Bisignano was the only nay vote on Amendment 522.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for closing comments on [SF 98](#) as amended. Roll call vote was requested with Senator Bisignano the only nay vote. [SF 98](#) as amended passed 17 Yeas – 1 Nay and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Senator Schultz yielded the Chair to Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer and asked for consideration on [SSB 1123](#) TWO AMENDMENTS 516, 498. Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for [SSB 1123](#).

Senator Schultz introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. There are two amendments on the bill.

Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for Amendment 498.

Senator Schultz opening comments on Amendment 498.

Senator Cournoyer opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for closing comments on Amendment 498. Senator Schultz moved the Amendment 498.

Amendment 498 passed unanimously on a short form voice vote Ayes all.

Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for Amendment 516.

Senator Schultz opening comments on Amendment 516.

Senator Cournoyer opened the floor to discussion and there was none.

Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for closing comments on Amendment 516. Senator Schultz moved the Amendment 516. Amendment 516 passed unanimously on a short form voice vote Ayes all.

Senator Schultz was recognized for closing comments on [SSB 1123](#) as Amended.

[SSB 1123](#) passed on a Roll Call vote with Senators Bisignano, Boulton, Celsi, Jochum, Giddens, and Weiner voting nay. [SSB 1123](#) moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer yielded the Chair back to Senator Schultz. Senator Dawson motioned to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Senator Jason Schultz

Theresa Hildreth, Committee Secretary