

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 1, 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 11:54 AM.

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. All Senators present.

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 Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [SSB 1132](#). Senator Cournoyer introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report and states there is an amendment.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for Amendment 473.

Senator Cournoyer introduced the amendment and made comments.

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

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

Senator Cournoyer moved the amendment. Amendment 1132.473 is adopted unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [SSB 1132](#) as amended. Senator Cournoyer provided comments.

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Boulton who made comments.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for closing remarks. Senator Cournoyer moved the bill.

[SSB 1132](#) as amended passes unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for [SF 334](#). Senator Webster provided the subcommittee report and states there is an amendment.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for Amendment 598.

Senator Webster introduced the amendment and gave comments.

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for closing remarks.

Senator Webster moved the amendment. Amendment 334.598 is adopted unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for [SF 334](#) as amended who made comments on the bill.

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for closing remarks.

Senator Webster provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SF 334](#) as amended passes 12-6 on a short form voice vote with Senators Bisignano, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, Jochum, and Weiner voting no. [SF 334](#) moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for [SSB 1094](#). Senator Kraayenbrink introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report and states there is an amendment.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for Amendment 496.

Senator Kraayenbrink introduced the amendment and gave comments.

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for closing remarks. Senator Kraayenbrink provided closing comments and moved the amendment. Amendment 1094.496 is adopted unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for [SSB 1094](#) as amended.

Senator Kraayenbrink provided additional comments.

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Jochum who made comments.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for closing remarks. Senator Kraayenbrink provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 1094](#) as amended passes 12-6 on a roll call vote with Senators Bisignano, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, Jochum, and Weiner voting no. [SSB 1094](#) as amended moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Dawson for [SJR 7](#).

Senator Dawson 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 Dawson for closing remarks. Senator Dawson moved the bill.

[SJR 7](#) passes 11-7 on a roll call vote with Senators Bisignano, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, Jochum, Salmon, and Weiner voting no. [SJR 7](#) moves to the Calendar as an Individual Bill.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Salmon for [SF 313](#).

Senator Salmon provided the subcommittee report and gave opening comments.

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Boulton who made comments.

Seeing no further comments, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Salmon for closing remarks. Senator Salmon provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SF 313](#) passes 12-6 on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as an Individual Bill.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Koelker for [SF 119](#).

Senator Koelker 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 Koelker for closing remarks.

Senator Koelker provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SF 119](#) passes unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as an Individual Bill.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [SSB 1195](#).

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 remarks.

Senator Cournoyer moved the bill.

[SSB 1195](#) passes unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for [SF 330](#). Senator Webster introduces the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and states there is an amendment.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for Amendment 655.

Senator Webster introduced the amendment and gave comments.

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Giddens who asked Senator Webster to yield for questions. Discussion ensued.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for closing remarks. Senator Webster moved the amendment. Amendment 330.655 is adopted unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for [SF 330](#) as amended.

Senator Webster gave comments on the amended bill.

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for closing remarks.

Senator Webster provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SF 330](#) as amended passes unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Boussetot for [SSB 1200](#).

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

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Weiner who made comments.

Senator Bisignano excused himself from the meeting.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Boussetot for closing remarks. Senator Boussetot provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 1200](#) passes 12-5 on a roll call vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Schultz requested a motion to wave Rule 39. Senator Dawson made such motion. A voice vote was requested. The waver of Rule 39 passes unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Boussetot for [SF 439](#).

Senator Boussetot 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 Boussetot for closing remarks.

Senator Boussetot provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SF 439](#) passes unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Schultz provided closing remarks noting the end of the first funnel.

Senator Dawson motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 12:28 PM.

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Senator Jason Schultz

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Gina Ten Pas, Committee Secretary