

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 6, 2024*

Location: *Room 116*

Convened: *1:25 PM*

Adjourned: *1:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Bisignano-RM, Dawson

The meeting came to order at 1:24

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary, Gavin Walters

Senator Bisignano and Senator Dawson were excused until 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:

[SSB 3054](#) + Amendment - *Cournoyer*

[SSB 3116](#) - *Kraayenbrink*

[SF 2122](#) - *Salmon*

[SF 2096](#) - *Schultz*

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [SSB 3054](#) Senator Cournoyer states there is an amendment.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for Amendment #2705

Senator Cournoyer introduced the amendment and gave comments.

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 amendment.

Amendment #2705 is adopted unanimously.

Vote was taken an 1:26

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [SSB 3054](#) as Amended. Senator Cournoyer introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Senator Winckler was recognized.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for closing comments. Senator Cournoyer provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SSB 3054](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Vote was taken at 1:27

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for [SSB 3116](#) Senator Kraayenbrink 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 Kraayenbrink for closing comments. Senator Kraayenbrink provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 3116](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Vote was taken at 1:30

Senator Schultz relinquished the Chair to the Vice Chair, Senator Cournoyer.

Vice Chair Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for [SF 2096](#), Senator Schultz introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Vice Chair Cournoyer opened the floor to discussion.

Vice Chair Cournoyer recognized Senator Celsi for comments on the Bill.

Senator Celsi asked Senator Schultz to yield.

Senator Schultz yielded.

Vice Chair Cournoyer recognized Senator Weiner for comments on the Bill.

Vice Chair Cournoyer recognized Senator Koelker for comments on the Bill.

Vice Chair Cournoyer recognized Senator Boulton for comments on the Bill.

Vice Chair Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for closing comments. Senator Schultz provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SF 2096](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Vote was taken at 1:39

Vice Chair Cournoyer relinquished the Chair to Senator Schultz.

Senator Webster motioned to Adjourn at 1:40

Senator Jason Schultz

Gavin Walters, Committee Secretary