

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
STATE GOVERNMENT**

Date: January 22, 2008

Place: Room 22

Convened: 1/22/2008
2:05 PM

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Adjourned: 1/22/2008
2:15 PM

Present: Senators Connolly-CH, Horn-VC, Zieman-RM, Appel, Behn, Black, Danielson, Gaskill, Hahn, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, Schmitz

Absent: None

Excused: Senators McKibben, Wood

Senator Connolly called the meeting to order. Following roll call, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as distributed. A list of bills and subcommittees assignments was handed out.

The chair recognized Senator Appel to take up SSB 3031, a study bill for an act relating to campaign signs and contributions. Senators Appel, Wood and Zieman signed the subcommittee report recommending passage. After brief discussion the bill was approved unanimously on short form vote. The bill was moved to the calendar as a committee bill.

There was discussion about the pension bill and whether we would pass a number of Senate Files or just package them into one bill. It has been the custom to move them forward as one bill and it was agreed that we would proceed in the same fashion this session.

There being no further business, Sen. Hatch moved to adjourn. The motion passed with unanimous consent.

Senator Michael Connolly

Martha Connolly, Committee Secretary