

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: January 23, 2008

Place: Room 19

Convened: 1/23/2008
2:05 PM

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Adjourned: 1/23/2008
2:45 PM

Present: Representatives Gaskill, M.-CH, Kressig-VC, Kaufmann-RM, Arnold, Bukta, Clute, Cohoon, Deyoe, Hoffman, Huser, Kelley, Lykam, Olson, D., Rasmussen, Schueller, Taylor, D., Thomas, Tjepkes, Van Engelenhoven, Van Fossen, Whitead

Absent: None

Excused: None

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Representative Gaskill. Roll was called, with a quorum present.

The minutes of the January 16, 2008 meeting were approved as received.

There were no bills for assignment.

Alan Kemp, Acting Executive Director, Jessica Harter, Governmental Affairs Counsel, and Megan Osweiler, Governmental Affairs Associate of the Iowa League of Cities presented the legislative priorities for 2008. They are:

Alternatives for city revenue to fit the specific needs
of the city
Infrastructure funding for transportation and water/
wastewater infrastructure
Economic development initiatives preserved and expanded
Control of public pension costs

There were many questions and comments directed to the League representatives.

There being no other business, Representative Hoffman moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

Representative Mary Gaskill

Carole Martin, Committee Secretary