

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: February 13, 2008

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/13/2008
1:10 PM

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/13/2008
2:00 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 by the clerk with a quorum being present.

The minutes of the February 11, 2008, meeting were approved as received.

The following bills were assigned:

HSB 645 An Act requiring lessees of certain real estate to file the lease with the county assessor and providing a civil penalty. Olson D Ch, Hoffman & Whitead

HSB 647 An Act relating to rules for the discharge of wastewater from water well drilling sites. Thomas Ch, Rasmussen & Schueller

HF 2185 A bill for an act relating to approval of proposed urban renewal plans and amendments to urban renewal plans, and including effective and applicability date provisions. Olson, D. Ch, Hoffman & Whitead

HF 2188 A bill for an act relating to economic development urban renewal areas and including an effective date provision. Olson, D. Ch, Hoffman & Whitead

HF 2190 A bill for an act relating to certain local hotel and motel tax elections. Bukta, Ch, Gaskill, M., & Van Fossen.

Mike Wentzein lobbyist for the County Boards of Supervisors, Royce Fichtner, Marshall County Engineer and Dave Vestal, General Counsel for ISAC presented the case of the county boards in asking for exemptions from law suits by bicyclists injured or killed on county roads.

Steven Lawyer, a representative with the Trial Lawyers Association, presented the case for not changing the law, as it currently protects counties adequately.

The presentations were followed with comments and questions by the representatives. A Resolution pertaining to the use of secondary roads by RAGBRAI and by cyclists in general from 91 County Boards of Supervisors was submitted to the committee.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Representative Mary Gaskill

Carole Martin, Committee Secretary