COMMITTEE MINUTES for
STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: February 18, 2008 **Place:** Room 22

Convened: 2/18/2008 2:00 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 2/18/2008 2:45 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Hahn, 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 subcommittee assignments was handed out.

The chair recognized Senator Kibbie to take up SF 2147, a bill for an act concerning bingo conducted during county fairs. Senator Kibbie, Danielson and Gaskill signed the subcommittee report recommending passage. The bill was approved unanimously on short form vote. The bill was moved to the Senate calendar as a committee bill.

The chair recognized Senator Kibbie to take up SSB 3150, a study bill for an act relating to conflicts of interest, lobbying activities, and receipt of gifts by certain government officials and employees. Senator Kibbie, Connolly and Behn signed the subcommittee report recommending passage. The bill was approved unanimously on short form vote. The bill was moved to the Senate calendar as a committee bill.

The chair was moved to Senator Horn who recognized Senator Connolly to take up SSB 3139, a study bill for an act providing for the oversight of persons organized or doing business in this state on a nonprofit basis, providing for fees, and making an appropriation. Senator Connolly and Schmitz signed the subcommittee report recommending passage. Senator Zieman did not sign the report. After some discussion and a short Republican caucus the bill was approved with amendment on record vote with 8 senators (Connolly, Horn, Appel, Black, Danielson, Hatch, Kibbie and Schmitz) voting yes and 5 Senators (Zieman, Behn, Gaskill, Kettering and McKibben) voting no. Senators Hahn and Wood were excused. The bill was moved to the Senate Calendar as a committee bill under rule 40.

There being no further business, Senator Behn moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

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Senator Michael Connolly

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Martha Connolly, Committee Secretary