

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: February 20, 2008

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/20/2008 1:10 PM **Recessed:** 2/20/2008 1:15 PM **Reconvened:** 2/20/2008 1:35 PM **Adjourned:** 2/20/2008 1:50 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Cohoon

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

The minutes of the February 18, 2008, meeting were approved.

The following bills were assigned:

HF 2272 A bill for an act relating to the exceptions to the conflict of interest restrictions for city officials, city employees, and civil service commissioners. Huser-Ch, Clute, Thomas

HF 2299 A bill for an act allowing county boards of supervisors to establish the number of members on agricultural extension councils and providing for staggered terms of office. Lykam-Ch, Arnold, Taylor, D.

HSB 696 An act relating to the office of the county recorder by making changes to fees charged by the county recorder, information required to be endorsed on certain recorded documents and instruments, and standards for indexes maintained by the county recorder.
Gaskill-Ch, Kressig, Kaufmann

A caucus was called by the Democrats.

The Chair recognized Representative Kressig for HSB 587: A study bill for designating peace officer communication equipment and other emergency service communication equipment as an essential county purpose and as an essential corporate purpose that authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and providing an effective date. Opening remarks were made followed by discussion. Following discussion Representative Kressig moved passage of the bill. The bill passed with 18 ayes 0 nays and 3 members absent. The bill moves to the floor of the House as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Huser for HF 2133: A bill for an act relating to certain city utilities or city enterprises by making changes to procedures for notice and collection of delinquent charges and by making changes to billing notifications for water service provided to certain residential rental property. Representative Huser was recognized for Amendment 2133.301. There was no discussion and no objections and Representative Huser moved passage of the amendment. The amendment passed short form. Representative Huser moved passage of the bill. The bill passed with 18 ayes 0 nays and 3 members absent. The bill will go to the floor as a committee bill.

There was no other business. Representative Taylor moved adjournment of the meeting. The meeting adjourned.

Representative Mary Gaskill

Carole Martin, Committee Secretary