

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: February 25, 2008

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/25/2008 3:00 PM **Recessed:** 2/25/2008 3:20 PM **Reconvened:** 2/25/2008 3:30 PM **Adjourned:** 2/25/2008 3:45 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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 Appel to take up HF 2212, a bill for an act creating a smoke free air act and providing penalties. Senators Appel and Connolly signed the subcommittee report recommending passage. Senator Zieman did not sign the report. Senator Appel offered an amendment (HF 2212.511 82) to the House File 2212 and it was approved by the committee. The record vote on the amendment was nine Senators (Connolly, Horn, Appel, Black, Danielson, Hatch, Kibbie, Schmitz and Wood) voting yes and six Senators (Zieman, Behn, Gaskill, Hahn, Kettering and McKibben) voting present. After some discussion the bill HF 2212 was approved with committee amendment (HF 2212.5511 82) on record vote with eight Senators (Connolly, Horn, Appel, Danielson, Hatch, Kibbie, Schmitz and Wood) voting present and seven Senators (Zieman, Behn, Black, Gaskill, Hahn, Kettering and McKibben) voting present. The bill having received a constitutional majority was moved to the Senate calendar as amended by the State Government Committee.

The chair recognized Senator Schmitz to take up HF 580, a bill for an act regulating electioneering communications for campaign finance and disclosure purposes and making civil remedies applicable. Senator Schmitz and Wood signed the subcommittee report recommending passage. Senator Zieman did not sign the report. After discussion the bill was approved unanimously on short form vote and moved to the Senate calendar.

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

Senator Michael Connolly

Martha Connolly, Committee Secretary