COMMITTEE MINUTES for
STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: March 03, 2008 **Place:** Room 22

Convened: 3/3/2008 2:50 PM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/3/2008 3:30 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Behn

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 SBB 3142, a study bill for an act relating to the conduct of elections and voter registration and including effective date, applicability date, and transition provisions. Senators Appel and Danielson signed the subcommittee report recommending passage. Senator Zieman did not sign the report. Senator Appel offered an amendment (SSB 3142.701) to SSB 3142 and it was approved by the committee on short form vote. The bill was approved, as amended, on short form vote with twelve Senators voting yes, two Senators voting present (Black and Wood), and one Senator excused. The bill was moved to the Senate calendar as a committee bill under rule 40.

The chair recognized Senator Black to take up SF 2239, a bill for an act creating an international trade and globalization advisory council. Senators Black, Behn and Danielson 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 SBB 3227, a study bill for an act making revisions and modifications to uniform finance procedures for bonds issued by the state. Senators Kibbie, Connolly and Hahn signed the subcommittee report recommending passage. Senator Kibbie offered an amendment (SSB 3227.201) to SSB 3227 and it was approved by the committee on short form vote. The bill was approved, as amended, unanimously on short form vote. The bill was moved to the Senate calendar as a committee bill under rule 40.

The chair recognized Senator Danielson to take up SBB 3201, an act concerning department of administrative services operations. Senators Danielson, Horn and Kettering 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 Hatch to take up SSB 3028, a study bill for an act expanding the time period during which a complaint may be filed with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission. Senators Hatch, Connolly 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.

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

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Senator Michael Connolly

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