

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

**Date:** March 05, 2009 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

**Convened:** 3/5/2009 2:35 PM **Recessed:** 3/5/2009 2:55 PM **Reconvened:** 3/5/2009 3:25 PM **Adjourned:** 3/5/2009 4:10 PM

**Present:** Representatives Mascher-CH, Beard-VC, Struyk-RM, Cohoon, Drake, Frevert, Gaskill, M., Isenhardt, Kaufmann, Koester, Lensing, Pettengill, Quirk, Rants, Roberts, Schulte, Shomshor, Taylor, T., Wendt, Willems

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Raecker

The meeting was convened by Chair Mascher at 2:35 p.m.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present. Raecker was excused.

The Minutes of the 3-04-09 Meeting were approved as printed.

The following Bills were read in:

HF 583: Cohoon CH, Quirk, Isenhardt, Roberts, Struyk  
HF 584: Cohoon CH, Beard, Roberts

HF 133 was considered:

The Chair recognized Rep. Frevert for Opening Remarks on HF 133.

Discussion was held.

The Chair recognized Rep. Frevert for Closing Comments on HF 133.

Rep. Frevert moved HF 133.

Roll Call Vote: All those present voted aye.

19 Ayes 0 Nays Absent: Beard and Raecker

HF 133 passed by constitutional majority and will move to the House Floor for debate as a Committee Bill.

There was unanimous consent to consider SF 49 (for HSB 16).

There was unanimous consent to move to a Subcommittee of the Whole to consider SF 49.

The Chair recognized Rep. Cohoon for Opening Remarks on SF 49.

Discussion was held.

The Subcommittee of the Whole moved back to the Committee of the Whole by Voice Vote.

The Chair recognized Rep. Cohoon for Closing Comments on SF 49.

Rep. Cohoon moved SF 49.

Roll Call Vote: 19 ayes 0 Nays Absent: Beard, Raecker  
All those present voted aye.

SF 49 passed by constitutional majority and will move to the House Floor for debate as a Senate Bill.

HF 274 was considered:

The Chair recognized Rep. Gaskill for Opening Remarks on HF 274.

The Chair recognized Rep. Gaskill for Opening Remarks on Amendment 202.

Discussion was held.

The Chair recognized Rep. Gaskill for Closing Comments on Amendment 202.

Rep. Gaskill moved Amendment 202.

Amendment 202 for HF 274 passed by Voice Vote.

The Chair recognized Rep. Gaskill for Closing Comments on HF 274 as amended.

Rep. Gaskill moved HF 274 as amended.

Roll Call Vote: 20 Ayes 0 Nay Absent: Raecker

HF 274 as amended passed by constitutional majority and will move to the House Floor for debate as a Committee Bill.

The Democrats and Republicans caucused at 2:55 p.m.

Chair Mascher reconvened the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

SF 137 was considered:

The Chair recognized Rep. Lensing for Opening Remarks on SF 137.

The Chair recognized Rep. Lensing for Opening Remarks on Amendment 301.

Discussion was held.

Rep. Lensing moved Amendment 301.

Amendment 301 passed by Voice Vote.

The Chair recognized Rep. Lensing for Closing Comments on SF 137 as amended.

Rep. Lensing moved SF 137 as amended.

Roll Call Vote: 20 Ayes 0 Nay Absent: Raecker  
All those present voted aye.

SF 137 as amended passed by constitutional majority and will move to the House Floor for debate as a Senate Bill.

HF 366 was considered:

The Chair recognized Rep. Gaskill for Opening Remarks on HF 366.

The Chair recognized Rep. Gaskill for Opening Remarks on Amendment 201.

The Chair recognized Rep. Rants for Opening Remarks on

Amendment 503 to Amendment 201.

Discussion was held.

The Chair recognized Rep. Rants for Closing Comments on Amendment 503.

Rep. Rants moved Amendment 503.

Roll Call Vote: 8 Ayes 12 Nays Absent: Raecker

Ayes: Struyk, Drake, Kaufmann, Koester, Pettengill, Rants, Roberts Schulte

Nays: Mascher, Beard, Cohoon, Frevert, Gaskill, Isenhardt, Lensing, Quirk, Shomshor, Taylor, Wendt, Willems

Amendment 503 to Amendment 201 Failed.

The Chair recognized Rep. Rants for Opening Remarks on Amendment 502 to Amendment 201.

Discussion was held

The Chair recognized Rep. Rants for Closing Comments on Amendment 502.

Rep. Rants moved Amendment 502.

Amendment 502 Failed by Voice Vote.

The Chair recognized Rep. Gaskill for Opening Remarks on Amendment 303 to Amendment 201.

Discussion was held.

The Chair recognized Rep. Gaskill for Closing Comments on Amendment 303.

Rep. Gaskill moved Amendment 303.

Amendment 303 to Amendment 201 passed by Voice Vote.

Amendment 501 was then out of order and was not considered.

The Chair recognized Rep. Rants for Opening Remarks on Amendment 701 to Amendment 201.

Discussion was held.

The Chair recognized Rep. Rants for Closing Comments on Amendment 701.

Rep. Rants moved Amendment 701.

Roll Call Vote: 8 Ayes 12 Nays Absent: Raecker

Ayes: Struyk, Drake, Kaufmann, Koester, Pettengill, Rants, Roberts, Schulte

Nays: Mascher, Beard, Cohoon, Frevert, Gaskill, Isenhardt, Lensing, Quirk, Shomshor, Taylor, Wendt, Willems

Amendment 701 to Amendment 201 Failed.

The Chair recognized Rep. Rants for Opening Remarks on Amendment 302 to Amendment 201.

Discussion was held.

The Chair recognized Rep. Rants for Closing Comments on Amendment 302.

Rep. Rants moved Amendment 302.

Roll Call Vote: 8 Ayes 12 Nays Absent: Raecker

Ayes: Struyk, Drake, Kaufmann, Koester, Pettengill, Rants, Roberts, Schulte

Nays: Mascher, Beard, Cohoon, Frevert, Gaskill, Isenhardt, Lensing, Quirk, Shomshor, Taylor, Wendt, Willems

Amendment 302 to Amendment 201 Failed.

The Chair recognized Rep. Rants for Opening Remarks on Amendment 301 to Amendment 201.

Discussion was held.

The Chair recognized Rep. Rants for Closing Comments on Amendment 301.

Rep. Rants moved Amendment 301.

Amendment 301 to Amendment 201 Failed by Voice Vote.

The Chair recognized Rep. Gaskill for Closing Comments on Amendment 201.

Rep. Gaskill moved Amendment 201.

Amendment 201 to HF 366 passed by Voice Vote.

The Chair recognized Rep. Gaskill for Closing Comments on HF 366 as amended.

Rep. Gaskill moved HF 366 as amended.

Roll Call Vote: 12 Ayes 8 Nays Absent: Raecker

Ayes: Mascher, Beard, Cohoon, Frevert, Gaskill, Isenhardt, Lensing, Quirk, Shomshor, Taylor, Wendt, Willems

Nays: Struyk, Drake, Kaufmann, Koester, Pettengill, Rants, Roberts, Schulte

HF 366 as amended passed by constitutional majority and will move to the House Floor for debate as a Committee Bill.

Rep. Gaskill moved adjournment at 4:10 p.m.

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Representative Mary Mascher

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Mary Ann Ahrens, Committee Secretary