

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: March 26, 2009

Place: Room 22

Convened: 3/26/2009
4:45 PM

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Adjourned: 3/26/2009
4:55 PM

Present: Senators Appel-CH, Kibbie-VC, Feenstra-RM, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Seymour, Sodders

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Behn, Hartsuch, Wieck

The meeting of the State Government committee convened at 4:45PM. Roll was taken as members arrived; those absent were excused until they arrived. Minutes were approved.

HF 776 with sub-committee of Senators Horn, Behn and Sodders was presented and recommended for passage: a bill for an act prohibiting the use of false caller identification for campaign purposes and providing penalties. The bill passed to the floor as a house file on short form.

HF 801 was called up and Senator Danielson recommended that the bill be deferred. Note was made that HF 801 can still be reconsidered next year.

HF 708 with Senator Jochum as sub-committee chair was presented: an act relating to absentee ballots delivered to applicants who are patients or residents of hospitals or health care facilities. The State Government committee moved to a committee as a whole, and the bill passed on short form. The committee as a whole dissolved and the State Government committee called up HF 708. The bill passed on short form and moves to the Senate as a house file.

HF 278 with sub-committee of Senators Dearden, Black and Seymour presented the bill: an act requiring notification of occupancy rates for certain premises licensed to permit on-premises consumption of alcohol, and recommended its passage. The bill passed on short form and passes to the Senate as a house file.

The committee of State Government arose at 4:55PM.

Senator Staci Appel

Joanne Walton, Committee Secretary