

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: January 20, 2010

Place: Room 22

Convened: 1/20/2010 4:35 PM **Recessed:** 1/20/2010 6:15 PM **Reconvened:** 1/20/2010 6:20 PM **Adjourned:** 1/20/2010 6:35 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Behn

The State Government Committee meeting convened at 4:35PM in Room 116. Attendance was taken, with all Senators present but Senator Behn, who was excused. Minutes were approved.

Senator Appel passed the chair to Senator Kibbie, who received the sub-committee report for SSB 3030, which passed out of sub-committee with Senators Appel, Danielson and Feenstra signing.

Senator Appel introduced SSB 3030 and went to amendments. Senator Feenstra was recognized, and introduced amendment #165. Six divisions of the amendment were introduced and discussed, one division was withdrawn, and all failed to pass 10-4 by recorded vote.

Senator Appel introduced amendment #134, then amendment to the amendment, #175. Discussion was held, and the amendment passed on short form, 13 to 1.

Senator Appel introduced amendment to the amendment #169. After a short discussion, vote was taken and it passed 10 to 4 on short form with Senators Wieck, Seymour, Feenstra, and Hartsuch recording 'no.'

Senator Appel introduced amendment to the amendment, #171. After brief discussion, it passed with a unanimous short form vote.

Amendment #134 as amended carried on a unanimous short form vote.

Senator Appel introduced amendment #166. After brief discussion, it passed on short form vote, with Senators Wieck, Seymour, Feenstra, and Hartsuch recording 'no.'

SSB 3030 as amended was presented for vote. Senator Hartsuch requested that the committee defer a vote for another week. Senator Courtney requested a Democratic caucus meeting, and recess began at 6:15PM, and the committee reconvened at 6:20. The meeting was called to order by Senator Kibbie.

Senator Courtney asked Senator Hartsuch if he wanted unanimous consent to defer the vote, with Senator Courtney objected to deferring. Senator Hartsuch moved to defer the vote on the bill. Senator Feenstra requested a brief Republican caucus, recessing at 6:22PM and re-convening at 6:24PM.

Senator Kibbie called the committee meeting back to order, and Senator Hartsuch requested a record vote, which failed 4 to 10.

Vote for SSB 3030 was conducted on roll call to bring the bill to the floor. It passed 10 to 4 to proceed to the floor under the Rule of 40.

Senator Kibbie passed the committee chair back to Senator Appel. Senator Dearden moved to arise and the meeting was adjourned at 6:35PM.

Senator Staci Appel

Joanne Walton, Committee Secretary