

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

**Date:** February 03, 2010

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 2/3/2010 4:05 PM **Recessed:** 2/3/2010 4:15 PM **Reconvened:** 2/3/2010 4:40 PM **Adjourned:** 2/3/2010 5:15 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

The meeting of the State Government Committee was convened at 4:05PM by Chair Senator Staci Appel. Attendance was taken at arrival with Senators Appel, Kibbie, Feenstra, Behn, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hartsuch, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Seymour, Sodders and Wieck all present; minutes were approved.

Appointments were presented by Senator Courtney and his sub-committee of Senators Dearden and Feenstra., all of whom signed and recommended approval. Nominees are: Mabel Mantel, Board of Nursing Home Administration; Joan Axel, Commission on the Status of Women; and J. Michael Tysklind, Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology. A short form vote was called, passed unanimously, and the nominations were recommended to be placed on the En Bloc calendar.

Caucus was called for Republicans and Democrats, the meeting was declared at ease at 4:15PM, re-convening at 4:40PM.

SF 2059 was presented by Senator Black. The committee report, signed by Senators Horn and Black with Senator Feenstra declining to sign, was accepted by Senator Appel. Amendment 507 was introduced and passed unanimously on short form. SF 2059 as amended was passed on short form with Senators Behn, Hartsuch and Feenstra recorded as 'no.' SF 2059 passed as a committee bill under the Rule of 40 to the Senate floor.

SSB 3068 with Senator Sodders was presented, the committee report with all three Senators Sodders, Horn and Seymour signing, was accepted by Senator Appel. Discussion was held. SSB 3068 was passed on short form unanimously to the floor of the Senate as a committee bill.

SSB 3117 with Senator Sodders was presented, the committee report, signed by Senators Sodders, Appel and Behn, was accepted by Senator Appel. Amendment 473 was introduced, and passed on unanimous short form. Discussion was held on SSB 3117 as amended, and it passed unanimously on short form vote to the floor of the Senate as a committee bill under the Rule of 40.

SSB 3184 with Senator Sodders was presented, the committee report, signed by Senators Sodders, Black and Feenstra, was accepted by Senator Appel. The bill was voted on short form unanimously and passed to the floor of the Senate as a committee bill.

SSB 3185 with Senator Sodders was presented, the committee report signed by Senators Sodders, Black and Feenstra, was accepted by Senator Appel. The bill passed the committee on short form vote, unanimously, and passed to the floor of the Senate as a committee bill.

SF 2129 with Senator Kibbie was presented, the committee report signed by Senators Kibbie, Horn and Seymour was accepted by Senator Appel. Amendment 436 was presented and passed unanimously on short form. SF 2129 as amended was passed on short form with recorded 'no' votes by Senators Behn, Black, Hartsuch, Hatch and Seymour. It passed to the floor of the Senate as a committee bill under the Rule of 40.

SF 2068 was presented by Senator Jochum, the committee report signed by Senators Jochum, Hatch and Seymour, was accepted by Senator Appel. Amendment 521 was passed with a unanimous short form vote. Discussion was held on SF

2068 as amended, and the bill passed unanimously on short form vote to the floor of the Senate under the Rule of 40.

SF 2125 with Senator Sodders was presented, and the committee report signed by Senators Sodders and Courtney with Senator Feenstra declining, was accepted by Senator Appel. Amendment 486 was passed on short form unanimously. Discussion was held on SF 2125 as amended. It passed on short form, with Senators Behn and Hartsuch recorded as 'no' and passes to the floor of the Senate as a committee bill under the Rule of 40.

Senator Courtney recommended the meeting arise at 5:15PM.

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Senator Staci Appel

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Joanne Walton, Committee Secretary