

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: February 03, 2010

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/3/2010 1:05 PM
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Adjourned: 2/3/2010 2:05 PM

Present: Representatives Gaskill, M.-CH, Kressig-VC, Wagner-RM, Arnold, Burt, Cohoon, Deyoe, Ford, Grassley, Huser, Isenhardt, Kuhn, Olson, D., Roberts, Schueller, Tjepkes, Van Engelenhoven, Whitead, Winckler, Windschitl

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Sorenson

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Representative Gaskill. Roll was called with a quorum being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as received electronically.

The following bills were assigned:

HF 2175: A bill for an act to prohibit city annexations containing territory not voluntarily included by a landowner. Olson Ch, Kuhn, VanEngelenhoven

HJR 2008: A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the boundary lines of counties. Gaskill Ch, Grassley, Kuhn

HF 2249: An Act relating to the powers and duties of county treasurers to assess certain property associated with fence disputes and water districts. Cohoon Ch, Kuhn, Tjepkes

Both parties called a caucus.

Upon return, the Chair recognized Representative Whitead for HF 2041: A bill for an act relating to the limitation on length of service for city development board members and including effective date provisions. Opening remarks were made with discussion and questions following. Representative Whitead moved passage. The bill passed 16 ayes, (Gaskill, Kressig, Wagner, Arnold, Burt, Cohoon, Deyoe, Ford, Grassley, Huser, Isenhardt, Olson, Schueller, Tjepkes, Whitead, Winckler) 4 nays, (Kuhn, Roberts, Van Engelenhoven, Windschitl) 1 absent (Sorenson) and will become a committee bill.

Action on HF 2143 was withdrawn from consideration.

The Chair relinquished the Chair to Representative Kressig.

The Chair recognized Representative Gaskill for HSB 546: A study bill relating to the approval and use of increased local sales and services tax revenues to fund urban renewal projects. Opening remarks were made and Representative Gaskill was recognized for amendment 546.471. After discussion, amendment .471 passed short form. With the passage of amendment .471, amendments .280 and .282 were ruled out of order. Following closing remarks, Representative Gaskill moved passage of the bill as amended. The bill passed unanimously and will become a committee bill.

The Chair returned the Chair to Representative Gaskill.

The Chair recognized Representative Huser for HSB 632: A study bill relating to the collection of the use tax on manufactured housing, the licensing of manufactured home retailers, and making penalties applicable. Representative Huser gave opening remarks and was recognized for amendment 632.327. After opening remarks the amendment passed short form. Representative Huser moved the bill as amended. The bill passed unanimously and will become a committee bill.

There being no other business, Representative Winckler moved adjournment and the meeting adjourned.

Representative Mary Gaskill

Carole Martin, Committee Secretary