

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: February 09, 2010

Place: Room 22

Convened: 2/9/2010 9:10 AM **Recessed:** 2/9/2010 9:15 AM **Reconvened:** 2/9/2010 9:25 AM **Adjourned:** 2/9/2010 9:40 AM

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

Absent: Senator Behn

Excused: None

The State Government Committee Meeting was convened at 9:10AM, February 9, 2010 by Chair Senator Staci Appel. A request for caucus by Republicans was granted at 9:15AM, and both Republicans and Democrats caucused, reconvening at 9:25AM.

The committee report for SF 2091 was accepted by Senator Appel from Senator Black and his committee of Senators Dearden and Feenstra. All three Senators signed. Amendment 648 was discussed, and passed unanimously by short form. After a brief discussion, SF 2091 as amended passed unanimously with Senator Behn absent, on short form vote and passed to the floor of the Senate as a committee bill under the Rule of 40.

The committee report for SF 2166 was accepted by Senator Appel from Senator Dearden and his committee of Senators Horn and Seymour, all three Senators signing. Amendment 543 was introduced and passed on short form unanimously, with Senator Behn absent. SF 2166 as amended was passed on short form with Senator Behn absent, and Senators Black, Feenstra and Seymour recording 'no' votes, to the floor of the Senate as a committee bill under the Rule of 40.

The committee report for SF 2160 was accepted by Senator Appel from Senator Sodders and his committee of Senators Behn and Dearden, with Senator Behn declining to sign. After a brief discussion, SF 2160 passed unanimously with Senator Behn absent, on short form vote and sent to the Senate as a committee bill.

SSB 3004, SSB 3066, and SSB 3067 were deferred for consideration at a later date.

Senator Hatch moved that the meeting arise at 9:40AM.

Senator Staci Appel

Joanne Walton, Committee Secretary