

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: March 01, 2010 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 3/1/2010 5:05 PM **Recessed:** 3/1/2010 5:10 PM **Reconvened:** 3/1/2010 5:40 PM **Adjourned:** 3/1/2010 6:15 PM

Present: Representatives Mascher-CH, Beard-VC, Struyk-RM, Cohoon, Drake, Frevert, Gaskill, M., Isenhardt, Kaufmann, Koester, Lensing, Pettengill, Quirk, Raecker, Rants, Roberts, Running-Marquardt, Schulte, Taylor, T., Willems

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Wendt

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Chair Mascher.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

Excused: Wendt

Minutes of the 2-24-10 meeting were approved as printed.

The following Bills were assigned:

SF 2161 - Koester CH, Mascher, Running-Marquardt
SF 2323 - Quirk CH, Running-Marquardt, Struyk
SJR 2002 - Schulte CH, Frevert, Lensing

There was unanimous consent to assign the following additional Bill:

SF 2217 - Quirk CH, Running-Marquardt, Struyk

The Democrats and Republicans caucused at 5:10 p.m.

Chair Mascher reconvened the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Chair Mascher recognized Rep. Koester for Opening Remarks on SF 2161.

Discussion was held.

Chair Mascher recognized Rep. Koester for Closing Comments on SF 2161.

Rep. Koester moved SF 2161.

Roll Call Vote: 18 Ayes 2 Nays 1 Absent

Ayes: Mascher, Beard, Struyk, Cohoon, Drake, Frevert, Gaskill, Isenhardt, Kaufmann, Koester, Lensing, Pettengill, Quirk, Rants, Running-Marquardt, Schulte, Taylor, T., Willems

Nays: Raecker, Roberts

Absent: Wendt

SF 2161 passed by constitutional majority and will move to the House Floor for debate as a Senate Bill.

Chair Mascher recognized Rep. Schulte for Opening Remarks on SJR 2002.

Discussion was held.

Chair Mascher recognized Rep. Schulte for Closing Comments on SJR 2002.

Rep. Schulte moved SJR 2002.

Roll Call Vote: 19 Ayes 1 Nay 1 Absent

Ayes: Mascher, Beard, Struyk, Cohoon, Drake, Frevert, Gaskill, Isenhardt, Koester, Lensing, Pettengill, Quirk, Raecker, Rants, Roberts, Running-Marquardt, Schulte, Taylor, T., Willems

Nay: Kaufmann
Absent: Wendt
SJR 2002 passed by constitutional majority and will move to the House Floor
for Debate as a Senate Joint Resolution Bill.

Chair Mascher recognized Rep. Willems for Opening Remarks
on SF 2270.

A lengthy discussion was held.

Chair Mascher recognized Rep. Willems for Closing Comments
on SF 2270.

Rep. Willems moved SF 2270.

Roll Call Vote: 11 Ayes 9 Nays 1 Absent

Ayes: Mascher, Beard, Cohoon, Frevert Gaskill, Isenhardt,
Lensing, Quirk, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, T.,
Willems

Nays: Struyk, Drake, Koester, Pettengill, Raecker, Rants,
Roberts, Schulte, Kaufmann

Absent: Wendt

SF 2270 passed by constitutional majority and will move to the House Floor for
Debate as a Senate Bill.

Rep. Isenhardt moved adjournment at 6:15 p.m.

Representative Mary Mascher

Mary Ann Ahrens, Committee Secretary