

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

**Date:** January 20, 2011

**Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

**Convened:** 1/20/2011  
3:05 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/20/2011  
5:40 PM

**Present:** Representatives Cownie-CH, Vander Linden-VC, Lensing-RM, Drake, Gaskill, Hein, Helland, Hunter, Isenhardt, Iverson, Jorgensen, Kajtazovic, Kaufmann, Koester, Mascher, Massie, Pettengill, Quirk, Rogers, Schulte, Taylor, T., Wenthe

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Raecker

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Cownie. Roll call was taken and a quorum present.

The minutes of the January 18th meeting were approved as printed.

Subcommittee assignments were distributed prior to meeting and Chair Cownie announced the assignments:

HF 1 - Program Review - Raecker/Chair;  
Iverson and Wenthe  
HF 10 - Electrician's Repeal - Pettengill/Chair;  
Jorgensen and Quirk  
HF 12 - Political Calls - Hein/Chair;  
Koester, Isenhardt  
HF 25 - Caffeinated Alcohol - Iverson/Chair;  
Kaufmann, Kajtazovic

Two HSB subcommittee assignments was announced by Chair Cownie and distributed to committee members as follows:

HSB 21 - Iverson/Chair; Pettengill and Mascher  
HSB 22 Iverson/Chair; Rogers and Taylor T.

Chair Cownie announced HF 6 and HF 8 are on today's agenda and both parties went to caucus at 3:10.

The committee reconvened at 4:24.

Chair Cownie gave opening remarks and recognized Representative Helland for HF 6 relating to searchable database. The subcommittee report of Helland, Jorgensen was submitted and signed, Hunter declined. Representative Helland gave opening remarks and asked to take up amendment HF6.104, discussion followed and the Chair moved the amendment short form and passed. A discussion was held on HF 6 as amended and on a roll call vote passed with 23 ayes, 0 nays.

Representative Schulte was recognized to take up HF 8 relating to voter ID. The subcommittee report of Schulte and Pettengill was submitted and signed, Gaskill declined. Representative Schulte gave opening remarks and asked to take up Amendment 98, along with Amendment 108. Committee members voiced. Short form called on 98 and passed. Short form called on 108, Hunter requested a division on the amendment and on a roll call vote passed 15 ayes, 8 nays.

Doug Struyk, Secretary of State's office was recognized to answer committee questions.

After a lengthy discussion, Representative Schulte gave closing remarks and moved HF 8 as amended. Roll call vote was called and passed 15 ayes, 8 nays.

Chair Cownie gave closing remarks and moved to adjourn with a brief caucus to follow.

The Committee adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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Representative Peter Cownie

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Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary