

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 1, 2011* Location: *Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber*

Convened: *2:50 PM*

Adjourned: *3:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Cownie. Roll call was taken with a quorum present. The minutes of the February 28th meeting were approved as printed. Chair Cownie announced the following bill assignments: [HF 418](#) - Iverson/Chair, Drake, Mascher [HF 419](#) - Iverson/Chair, Schulte, Hunter [HSB 198](#) - Rogers/Chair, Hein, Hunter Chair Cownie announced the order of today's bills. [HSB 22](#) was deferred and both parties went to caucus at 2:55 p.m. The Committee reconvened at 3:20 p.m. Representative Jorgensen was recognized to take up [HSB 119](#) : An Act relating to voter registration. Jorgensen gave opening remarks, discussion followed and with closing remarks moved [HSB 119](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 14 ayes, 9 nays. Ayes: Representatives Cownie, Vander Linden, Drake, Hein, Helland, Iverson, Jorgensen, Kaufmann, Koester, Massie, Pettengill, Raecker, Rogers, and Schulte. Nays: Representative Lensing, Gaskill, Hunter, Isenhardt, Kajtazovic, Mascher, Quirk, Taylor T., and Wenthe. Representative Schulte was recognized to take up [HSB 133](#): A study bill relating to election recounts. Schulte gave opening remarks, and asked permission to take up Amendment .841. Discussion followed, short form was called and amendment .841 was adopted. Schulte gave closing remarks and moved [HSB 133](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes. Representative Koester was recognized to take up [HSB 139](#): A study bill for authorizing the Iowa state fair board to establish an endowment fund to receive gifts in trust dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of the Iowa state fairgrounds. Koester gave opening remarks, discussion followed, and with closing remarks moved [HSB 139](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes. Representative Vander Linden was recognized to take up [HJR 10](#): A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa

relating to term limits for members of the general assembly. Vander Linden gave opening remarks, committee members voiced concerns and after a lengthy discussion Vander Linden gave closing remarks and moved [HJR 10](#) as committee bill on a roll call vote. [HJR 10](#) failed. 11 ayes, 12 nays. Ayes: Representatives Cownie, Vander Linden, Hein, Helland, Iverson, Jorgensen, Kaufmann, Koester, Massie, Rogers, and Schulte. Nays: Representative Lensing, Drake, Gaskill, Hunter, Isenhardt, Kajtazovic, Mascher, Pettengill Quirk, Raecker Taylor T., and Wenthe. Representative Iverson was recognized to take up [HSB 187](#): An Act relating to matters under the purview of the alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce, including alcoholic beverage permits and licenses and administrative provisions, modifying fees, and including effective date provisions. Iverson gave opening remarks, discussion followed and with closing remarks moved [HSB 187](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 1 nay, Isenhardt. With no further business Chair Cownie moved to adjourn. The Committee adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary