

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: March 01, 2011

Place: Room 19

Convended: 3/1/2011 4:10 PM **Recessed:** 3/1/2011 4:20 PM **Reconvened:** 3/1/2011 4:45 PM **Adjourned:** 3/1/2011 5:05 PM

Present: Representatives Wagner-CH, Smith, J.-VC, Wittneben-RM, Baltimore, Berry, Gaines, Hager, Helland, Horbach, Iverson, Kajtazovic, Kearns, Klein, Rayhons, Running-Marquardt, Thede, Tjepkes, Van Engelenhoven

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Arnold, Gaskill, Kressig

Representative Wagner called the Local Government committee meeting to order at 4:10 PM.

Roll was taken.

Minutes from the previous minutes were approved unanimously.

Assignment of Bills:
HSB 197- Baltimore-CH, Wagner, Running-Marquardt

The Chair relinquished the Chair to Representative Smith, J.

The Chair recognized Representative Wagner for opening comments on HSB 162. Following comments Representative Wagner moved HSB 162 which passed 17 Aye votes, 0 Nay votes. The bill will now move to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Wagner for opening comments on HSB 163. The Chair recognized Representative Wagner for amendment HSB 163.928. Following comments Representative Wagner moved amendment HSB 163.928 which passed unanimously short form. With no further amendments Representative Wagner moved HSB 163 which passed as amended, 16 Aye votes, 0 No votes. The bill will now move to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair returned the Chair to Representative Wagner.

Representative Wagner recognized Representative Smith, J. for opening comments on HSB 178. Following comments Representative Smith, J. moved HSB 178 which passed 17 Aye votes, 0 No votes. The bill will move to the floor as a committee bill.

Members of both parties went to caucus at 4:20 PM.

The Chair, Representative Wagner, reconvened the meeting at 4:45 PM.

Representative Wagner recognized Representative Helland for HSB 154. Representative Wagner recognized Representative Helland for amendment HSB 154.907. Following comments Representative Helland moved amendment HSB 154.907 which passed unanimously short form. With no further amendments, Representative Wagner returned the committee to HSB 154 as amended. Representative Kearns requested unanimous consent to open the floor to non-members of the committee. Following consent the floor was opened to non-members of the committee. Following comments the floor was closed to non-members of the committee. Following comments Representative Helland moved HSB 154, as amended, which passed 10 Aye votes, 7 No votes, but failed to meet the voting requirements under House Rule 53.

Representative Wagner asked for unanimous consent to enter a subcommittee of the whole. Following unanimous consent, the meeting was moved to a subcommittee of the whole and Representative Wagner made opening comments on HSB 196. Following comments Representative Wagner moved HSB 196, which was passed unanimously, short form, out of subcommittee of the whole.

The Chair recognized Representative Smith for opening comments on HF 223. Following comments Representative Smith moved HF 223, which passed unanimously, short form, out of the subcommittee of the whole. Representative Wagner moved that the subcommittee of the whole be adjourned and the meeting continue. Following unanimous consent the subcommittee of the whole was adjourned and the meeting continued.

The Chair relinquished the Chair to Representative Smith, J.

Representative Smith, J. recognized Representative Wagner for opening comments on HSB 196. Following comments Representative Wagner moved HSB 196, which passed 17 Aye votes, 0 No votes. The bill will move to the House floor as a committee bill.

The Chair returned the Chair to Representative Wagner.

Representative Wagner recognized Representative Smith for opening comments on HF 223. Following comments Representative Smith moved HF 223, which passed 17 Aye votes, 0 No votes. The bill will move to the House floor as a committee bill.

With no further business Representative Berry moved the Local Government committee meeting adjourn at 5:05 PM.

Representative Nick Wagner

Coy Clark, Committee Secretary