COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: March 03, 2011 Place: Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 3/3/2011 Recessed: **Reconvened: Adjourned:** 3/3/2011

> 10:20 AM 11:55 AM

Present: Representatives Cownie-CH, Vander Linden-VC, Lensing-RM, Drake, Gaskill, Hein,

Helland, Hunter, Isenhart, Iverson, Jorgensen, Kajtazovic, Kaufmann, Koester, Mascher,

Massie, Pettengill, Quirk, Raecker, Rogers, Schulte, Taylor, T., Wenthe

Absent: None

Excused: None

NOTE: CORRECTED MINUTES

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

The minutes of the March 1st meeting were approved as printed.

Chair Cownie announced the following bill assignments:

HSB 205 - Rogers/Chair, Mascher, Vander Linden

HSB 208 - Koester/Chair, Schulte, Lensing

387 - Rogers/Chair, Gaskill, Jorgensen 435 - Drake/Chair, Helland, Wenthe

HF

447 - Helland/Chair, Kaufmann, Mascher

Chair Cownie announced the order of today's bills. HSB 22 and HSB 73 were deferred and both parties went to caucus at 10:25 a.m.

The Committee reconvened at 11:20 a.m.

Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up HF 10: A bill for an act repealing statewide licensure requirements for electricians and electrical contractors, including transition provisions, and providing an effective date. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up Amendment .985. Short form was called and amendment .985 was adopted. Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and moved HF 10 as amended 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, Isenhart, Kajtazovic, Mascher, Quirk, Taylor T., and Wenthe.

Representative Iverson was recognized to take up HF 65: A bill for an act allowing qualified organizations to lease electronic bingo equipment in order to assist disabled participants. Rep. Iverson gave opening remarks, and asked permission to take up Amendment .952. Short form was called and amendment .952 was adopted. Discussion followed and Rep. Iverson gave closing remarks and moved HF 65 as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Koester was recognized to take up HF 205: A bill for an act relating to open records and public meetings, including the creation of the Iowa public information board. Rep. Koester gave opening remarks, and asked permission to take up Amendment . 986. Discussion followed, short form was called and amendment . 986 was adopted. Rep. Koester gave closing remarks and moved HF 205 as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

Representative Kaufmann was recognized to take up HF 237: A bill for an act concerning implementation of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005. Rep. Kaufmann gave opening remarks and recognized Rep. Massie for opening comments and

background on HF 237, discussion followed and with closing remarks moved HF 237 as committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 1 nay (Hunter).

Chair Cownie asked unanimous consent to go into Subcommittee of the Whole at $11:40~\mathrm{a.m.}$ No objections.

Chair Cownie moved to return to the Committee of the Whole at 11:45 a.m. No objections.

Chair Cownie then asked unanimous consent to defer HSB 208. No objections.

With no further business Chair Cownie moved to adjourn.

The Committee adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Representative Peter Cownie	
Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary	