

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

**Date:** March 21, 2011 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber  
**Convened:** 3/21/2011 **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 3/21/2011  
6:00 PM 6:10 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, Raecker, Rogers, Schulte, Taylor, T., Wenthe  
**Absent:** None  
**Excused:** None

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Cownie at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

Chair Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the March 21st meeting. Hearing none, Chair Cownie moved to approve the minutes and the motion was unanimously carried.

Chair Cownie dissolved the committee into subcommittee as a whole and recognized Representative Schulte for consideration of HJR 16. Short form was called and the subcommittee passed HJR 16.

Chair Cownie brought the committee back and recognized Representative Schulte again for HJR 16. Discussion followed and with closing remarks moved HJR 16 on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 18 ayes, 5 nays.

Ayes: Representative Cownie, Drake, Hein, Helland, Iverson, Jorgensen, Koester, Pettengill, Schulte, Lensing, Gaskill, Hunter, Isenhardt, Kajtazovic, Mascher, Quirk, Taylor T., and Wenthe.  
Nays: Representative Vander Linden, Raecker, Kaufmann, Massie, Rogers.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Cownie moved for adjournment and the motion was unanimously carried.

The Committee adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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Representative Peter Cownie

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Kristi Kielhor & Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary