COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date:	March 29, 2011		Place:	Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber		
Convened:	3/29/2011 Recessed: 3:05 PM		Reconvened:		Adjourned:	3/29/2011 3:55 PM
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					

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Cownie 3:05 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 announced the following bill assignment: SF 497 - Home inspector program Iverson/Chair: Vander Linden and Wenthe

Chair Cownie asked and moved to assign and reassign the following bills and the motion was unanimously carried.

SF 471 - Iverson/Chair: Rogers and Isenhart Reassigned to: Iverson/Chair: Rogers and Kajtazovic

SF 490 - Iverson/Chair: Rogers and Hunter Reassigned to: Iverson/Chair: Rogers and T. Taylor

Both parties went to caucus at 3:08 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

Representative Schulte was recognized to take up SF 197: A bill for an act relating to and modifying provisions applicable to fire protection systems and electrician licensure requirements, and including effective date provisions.(Formerly SSB 1067). Rep. Schulte gave opening remarks and with closing remarks moved SF 197 to the Calendar as a Senate Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes, 0 nays.

Representative Koester was recognized to take up SF 289: A bill for an act relating to open records and public meetings and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SF 25.) Rep. Koester gave opening remarks, discussion followed and with closing remarks moved SF 289 to the Calendar as a Senate Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes, 0 nays.

Representative Rogers was recognized to take up SF 438: A bill for an act relating to licensing by reciprocity for dentists. (Formerly SSB 1111.) Rep. Rogers gave opening remarks, and with closing remarks moved SF 438 to the Calendar as a Senate Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes, 0 nays.

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

The Committee adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary