

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: April 27, 2011 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber
Convened: 4/27/2011 11:00 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 4/27/2011 11:55 AM
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 11:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

Chair Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the April 25th meeting. Hearing none, Chair Cownie moved to approve the minutes and the motion was unanimously carried.

Chair Cownie announced SF 526 on today's agenda and both parties went to caucus at 11:05 a.m.

The Committee reconvened at 11:44 a.m.

Vice-Chair Vander Linden assumed the chair and recognized Representative Cownie to take up SF 526: A bill for an act relating to certain forms of gambling, including horse racing, pari-mutuel wagering, and gambling games, and requiring a study of intrastate internet poker, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 458 and SSB 1165.) Representative Cownie gave opening comments, followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved SF 526 on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 20 ayes and 3 nays. Jorgensen, Kaufmann and Mascher voted no.

Vice-Chair Vander Linden turned the chair back to Chair Cownie for other business.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Cownie moved to adjourn, seconded by Representative Kaufman.

The Committee adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary