

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: February 02, 2012

Place: Room 103

Convened: 2/2/2012 1:00 PM
Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/2/2012 2:00 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 1:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

Chair Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the January 31st meeting. Hearing none, Chair Cownie moved to approve the minutes as printed.

Chair Cownie gave opening remarks and announced the following (7) bill assignments:

- HSB 581 - Schulte/Chair: Jorgensen and Wenthe
- HSB 582 - Schulte/Chair: Jorgensen and Gaskill
- HSB 586 - Schulte/Chair: Jorgensen and Hunter
- HSB 587 - Schulte/Chair: Jorgensen and Gaskill
- HF 2161 - Iverson/Chair: Helland and T. Taylor
- HF 2162 - Iverson/Chair: Helland and Hunter
- HF 2064 - Iverson/Chair: Kaufmann and T. Taylor

Both parties to caucus at 1:05 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

Chair Cownie recognizes Representative Kaufmann for opening remarks on HSB 542. A study bill relating to the practice of optometry. The subcommittee report was submitted and signed by Rep. Kaufmann, Cownie and Quirk. Rep. Kaufmann gave opening remarks followed by discussion and closing remarks. Chair Cownie moved HSB 542, as a committee bill to the calendar on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes.

A presentation was given by Donna Mueller, CEO, IPERS. Karl Koch, Chief Investment Officer of IPERS helped answer committee questions.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Cownie moved for adjournment. Representative Mascher seconded the motion.

The Committee adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary