

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: March 06, 2012

Place: Room 103

Convened: 3/6/2012 1:05 PM
Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 3/6/2012 1:40 PM

Present: Representatives Cownie-CH, Vander Linden-VC, Lensing-RM, Drake, Gaskill, Hein, Helland, Hunter, Isenhardt, Iverson, Jorgensen, Kajtazovic, Kaufmann, Koester, Mascher, Massie, Pettengill, Raecker, Rogers, Schulte, Taylor, T., Wenthe

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Quirk

The State Government Committee was called to order by Chair Cownie at 1:05 p.m.

Roll call was taken with a quorum present.

Chair Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of the February 23th meeting. Hearing none, Chair Cownie moved to approve the minutes as printed.

Chair Cownie announced the following bill assignments:

- HF 2358 - Vander Linden/CH: Schulte and Lensing
- HF 2415 - Iverson/CH: Helland and Kajtazovic
- SF 2011 - Hein/CH: Jorgensen and Mascher
- SF 2121 - Jorgensen/CH: Drake and Hunter
- SF 2126 - Hein/CH: Massie and T. Taylor
- SF 2237 - Cownie/CH: Iverson and Quirk

Chair Cownie asked and received unanimous consent to assign:

- SF 2248 - Schulte/CH: Hein and Kajtazovic

Chair Cownie announced today's bill, SF 2121 and asked and received unanimous consent to take up SF 364.

Both parties went to caucus at 1:10 p.m.

The Committee reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Representative Jorgensen was recognized for SF 2121. A bill for an act relating to the title of the office of citizens' aide. The subcommittee report was submitted and signed by Rep. Jorgensen, Drake and Hunter. Rep. Jorgensen gave opening comments, discussion followed and with closing remarks moved SF 2121. Chair Cownie moved SF 2121, to the calendar on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 21 ayes, 1 nay (Isenhardt), 1 absent.

Representative Koester was recognized for SF 364. A bill for an act relating to the licensure of orthotists, prosthetists, and pedorthists and providing for fees and penalties. The subcommittee report was submitted and signed by Rep. Koester, Massie and Wenthe. Rep. Koester gave opening comments and asked permission to take up amendment .3575. Discussion followed and amendment .3575 was adopted, and with closing remarks moved SF 364 as amended. Chair Cownie moved SF 364 as amended, to the calendar on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 21 ayes, 1 nay (Schulte), 1 absent.

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

The Committee adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary