

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 14, 2012*

Location: *Room 103*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Adjourned: *2:35 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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:

Excused:

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 March 6th meeting. Hearing none, Chair Cownie moved to approve the minutes as printed. Chair Cownie announced the following bill assignment: [SF 2277](#) - Iverson/Chair: Jorgensen & Lensing Chair Cownie asked and received unanimous consent to assign: [SF 2298](#) - Jorgensen/Chair: Massie & Wenthe Chair Cownie announced the order of today's bill, [SF 430](#), [SF 2126](#), [SF 2237](#), [SF 2277](#) and asked and received unanimous consent to take up [SF 2248](#) and both parties went to caucus at 1:08 p.m. The Committee reconvened at 2:01 p.m.

Representative Rogers was recognized for opening remarks on [SF 430](#). A bill for an act relating to violations of the open records and public meetings laws and the creation of the Iowa public information board, and including fee and effective date provisions. The subcommittee report was submitted and signed by Rep. Rogers, Cownie, Koester, Lensing & T. Taylor. Representative Lensing was recognized for amendment .4960. Discussion followed, and on a roll call vote, amendment .4960 failed, (9 ayes, 14 nays). Representative Rogers was recognized for amendment .4775. Discussion followed, short form was called and on a voice vote, amendment .4775 was adopted. Committee members voiced concerns and after a lengthy discussion Rep. Rogers gave closing remarks and moved [SF 430](#). Chair Cownie moved [SF 430](#), as amended to the calendar with fiscal note on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 20 ayes, 3 nays, (Rep. Gaskill, Hunter & T. Taylor). Representative Hein was recognized for opening remarks on [SF 2126](#). A bill for an act providing for the funding of the duties of the state's social security administrator. The subcommittee report was submitted and signed by Rep. Hein, Massie and T. Taylor. Discussion followed and with closing remarks moved [SF 2126](#). Chair Cownie moved [SF](#)

[2126](#), to the calendar on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes. Chairman Cownie turned the chair over to Representative Vander Linden. Representative Cownie was recognized for opening remarks on [SF 2237](#). A bill for an act concerning the frequency of reporting and distribution of proceeds requirements for certain qualified organizations licensed to conduct social and charitable gambling. The subcommittee report was submitted and signed by Rep. Cownie, Iverson and Quirk. Discussion followed and with closing remarks moved [SF 2237](#). Chair Vander Linden moved [SF 2237](#) to the calendar on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes. Chairman Vander Linden turned the chair back to Representative Cownie. Representative Schulte was recognized for opening remarks on [SF 2248](#). A bill for an act relating to the licensed professionals authorized to prescribe respiratory care services. The subcommittee report was submitted and signed by Rep. Schulte, Hein and Kajtazovic. Discussion followed and with closing remarks moved [SF 2248](#). Chair Cownie moved [SF 2248](#) to the calendar on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 23 ayes. With no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Cownie moved for adjournment. Representative Iverson seconded the motion. The Committee adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Representative Peter Cownie

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary