



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Government Accountability and Oversight  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Louis W. Blessing III  
**DATE:** February 27, 2018  
**TIME:** 2:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 313

Chairman Blessing called the meeting of the House Government Accountability and Oversight Committee to order at 2:08pm. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. Representative Greenspan moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were accepted without objection.

Chairman Blessing called Senate Bill 139 for its first hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Senators Skindell and Eklund to provide sponsor testimony on SB 139. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 489 for its first hearing.

Representative Reineke moved to amend HB 489 (AM\_132\_1388). The motion was approved without objection.

Chairman Blessing called Representative Dever to provide sponsor testimony on HB 489. Rep. Dever answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Senate Bill 10 for its third hearing.

Representative Pelanda moved to accept Sub. S. B. No. 1\_132\_2260. The motion was approved without objection.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 506 for its second hearing.

Representative Smith moved to accept sub bill Sub. H. B. 1\_132\_2142-5. The motion was approved without objection.

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Chairman Blessing called House Bill 512 for its second hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Ryan Burgess to provide proponent testimony on HB 512. Ryan Burgess answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Chancellor Carey to provide proponent testimony on HB 512. Chancellor Carey answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Ron Iarussi to provide proponent testimony on HB 512. Ron Iarussi answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called David Zak to provide proponent testimony on HB 512. David Zak answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Jamie O'Leary to provide proponent testimony on HB 512. Jamie O'Leary answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Senate Bill 223 for its fourth hearing.

Representative Kelly moved to amend SB 223 (AM\_132\_1438). The motion was approved without objection.

Representative Reineke moved to favorably report SB 223. The bill was favorably reported with a vote on 10-0.

Chairman Blessing called Sub. House Bill 342 for its fourth hearing.

Representative Reineke moved to amend Sub. HB 342 (am1170). The motion was accepted without objection.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 451 for its fourth hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Representative Retherford to speak on HB 451.

Representative Clyde moved to amend HB 451 (AM\_132\_1453). Chairman Blessing moved to table AM\_132\_1453. With a vote of 8-3 the motion was agreed to and the amendment was laid upon the table.

Chairman Blessing moved to favorably report HB 451. The bill was favorably reported with a vote of 11-0.

Chairman Blessing called Dennis Franks to provide proponent testimony on HB 512. No questions were asked by the committee.

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Chairman Blessing called Stephen Lipster to provide proponent testimony on HB 512. Stephen Lipster answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Tom Gunlock to provide proponent testimony on HB 512. Tom Gunlock answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Norman Searce to provide testimony on HB 512. Norman Searce answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 469.

Chairman Blessing called Steven Coven to provide proponent testimony on HB 469. Steven Coven answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Kent Scarrett to provide proponent testimony on HB 469. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 382 and House Joint Resolution 4 for their fifteenth hearings. No testimony was provided.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 450 for its second hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Keith Lake to provide proponent testimony on HB 450. Keith Lake answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Rob Brundrett to provide proponent testimony on HB 450. Rob Brundrett was not present.

Chairman Blessing called Chris Ferruso to provide proponent testimony on HB 450. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing directed members to review the written proponent testimony on HB 450.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 5:34pm.

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Louis W. Blessing III, Chair

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Committee Secretary

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