



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Government Accountability and Oversight
CHAIRPERSON: Louis W. Blessing III
DATE: March 20, 2018
TIME: 10:30 AM
ROOM: Room 114

Chairman Blessing called the Government Accountability & Oversight Committee to order at 10:53am in the Statehouse Room 114. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. Representative Greenspan moved to accept the minutes. The minutes were accepted without objection.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 345 for its first hearing.

Chairman Blessing moved to amend HB 345 (AM1714). Chairman Blessing called Representative Butler to speak to the bill and the amendment. Representative Butler answered questions of the committee. Representative Clyde objected to the motion. With a vote of 9-2 the motion to amend was approved.

Chairman Blessing moved to favorably report HB 345. The bill was favorably reported with a vote of 10-1.

Chairman Blessing called Amended Senate Bill 21 for its first hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Senator Uecker to provide sponsor testimony on Am. SB 21. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Gary Lee to provide proponent testimony on Am. SB 21. Gary Lee answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing directed members to review written proponent testimony on Am. SB 21.

Chairman Blessing called HB 382 and HJR 4 for their nineteenth hearings. No testimony was provided.

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Chairman Blessing called HB 406 for its third hearing. No testimony was provided.

Chairman Blessing called HB 495 for its fourth hearing. No testimony was provided.

Chairman Blessing called HB 494 for its third hearing.

Chairman Blessing directed members to review written testimony on HB 494.

Chairman Blessing called HB 469 for its fifth hearing.

Chairman Blessing directed members to review written testimony on HB 469.

Chairman Blessing called HB 525 for its third hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Wendy Patton to provide opponent testimony on HB 525. Wendy Patton answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Rob Brundrett to provide interested party testimony on HB 525. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 479 for its first hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Representative Lipps and Representative West to provide sponsor testimony on HB 479. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 531 for its second hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Melissa Wideman to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Jeff Berding to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. Jeff Berding answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Dave Jenkins to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Joe Savarise to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Nic Barlage to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Michael Priest to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. No questions were asked by the committee.

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Chairman Blessing called Dave Gilbert and Linda Logan to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. Dave Gilbert and Linda Logan answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Jon Steinbrecher to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Dennis Lehman to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Dan Sullivan to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing called Ken Schnacke to provide proponent testimony on HB 531. No questions were asked by the committee.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 12:54pm.

Louis W. Blessing III, Chair

Committee Secretary

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