



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Government Accountability and Oversight
CHAIRPERSON: Louis W. Blessing III
DATE: March 21, 2018
TIME: 9:30 AM
ROOM: Room 114

Chairman Blessing called the meeting of the House Government Accountability & Oversight Committee to order at 9:40am 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 382 and House Joint Resolution 4 for their twentieth hearings. No testimony was provided.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 512 for its fifth hearing.

Chairman Blessing called John Barker to provide proponent testimony on HB 512. John Barker was not present.

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

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

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 522 for its second hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Jacob Evans to provide proponent testimony on HB 522. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing directed members to review the written proponent testimony on HB 522.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 531 for its third hearing. No testimony was provided.

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Chairman Blessing called Senate Bill 163 for its first hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Senator Wilson to provide sponsor testimony on SB 163. No questions were asked by the committee.

Chairman Blessing directed members to review written proponent testimony on SB 163.

Chairman Blessing moved to favorably report SB 163. The bill was favorably reported with a vote of 12-0.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 494 for its fourth hearing.

Representative Reineke moved to amend HB 494 (AM1725). The motion was approved without objection.

Chairman Blessing moved to favorably report HB 494. The bill was favorably reported with a vote of 10-2.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 525 for its fourth hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Kristen Schlotman to provide proponent testimony on HB 525. Kristen Schlotman answered the questions of the committee.

Chairman Blessing called House Bill 406 for its fourth hearing.

Chairman Blessing called Meredith Veltri to provide proponent testimony on HB 406. No questions were asked by the committee.

Representative Ginter moved to amend HB 406 (AM_132_1374). The motion was approved without objection.

Chairman Blessing moved to favorably report HB 406. The bill was favorably reported with a vote of 11-0.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 10:55am.

Louis W. Blessing III, Chair

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