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MINUTES  
**SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT & TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, January 14, 2016

**TIME:** 3:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room WW53

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Siddoway, Vice Chairman Guthrie, Senators Johnson, Rice, Vick, Bayer, Stennett, and Burgoyne

**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** Senator McKenzie

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**CONVENED:** **Chairman Siddoway** called the meeting of the Local Government and Taxation Committee (Committee) to order at 3:04 p.m. He noted that other committee meeting times were in conflict and that the Committee would be brief in order to accommodate its membership.

**SECRETARY & PAGE INTRODUCTION:** **Chairman Siddoway** introduced the Committee page, Caleb Richardson, and the Committee Secretary, Jennifer Carr.

**PASSED THE GAVEL:** Chairman Siddoway passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Guthrie.

**RULES REVIEW & ASSIGNMENTS:** **Vice Chairman Guthrie** assigned the rules to Committee members and asked members to review the rules for accuracy, content and potential problems.

**PASSED THE GAVEL:** Vice Chairman Guthrie passed the gavel to Chairman Siddoway.

**DISCUSSION:** **Chairman Siddoway** stated that Committee meetings have been scheduled for the following week to review the rules. He indicated that there is flexibility in extending the time to review the rules if questions or issues arise during the review process.

**Senator Bayer** asked for clarification regarding the voting process on the rules, specifically whether Senators would vote on rules during the review process after each presentation or at a future Committee meeting.

**Chairman Siddoway** clarified that votes will be held on each docket after the respective presentation.

**Vice Chairman Guthrie** confirmed the voting process and asked the Committee Secretary to include the points of contact for each rule with the distribution list.

**ADJOURNED:** There being no further business, **Chairman Siddoway** adjourned the meeting at 3:14 p.m.

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Senator Siddoway  
Chair

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Jennifer Carr  
Secretary