

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *January 30, 2024*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *1:30 PM*

Adjourned: *2:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Brown-CH, Bousselot-VC, Giddens-RM, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster, Westrich

Absent:

Excused: Senators De Witt, Schultz

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brown at 1:30 p.m. Roll call was taken silently with Senators DeWitt and Schultz excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting on January 24, 2024 were approved unanimously.

Chairman Brown listed the following bills for action today:

[SSB 3001](#) Senator Brown with an amendment

[SSB 1097](#) Senator Gruenhagen with an amendment

[SSB 3081](#) Senator Rowley

[SF 2054](#) Senator Webster

[HF 626](#) Senator Westrich

Senator Brown relinquished the Chair to Senator Bousselot –

Senator Bousselot recognized Senator Brown for [SSB 3001](#).

Senator Brown shared opening remarks and indicated the amendment 2543 to [SSB 3001](#). Senator Brown submitted the subcommittee report for [SSB 3001](#) signed by Senators Brown, Koelker and Petersen.

Senator Brown proceeded with opening remarks on [SSB 3001](#) and the amendment.

Senator Petersen was recognized for comments.

Senator Bousselot recognized Senator Brown for closing remarks on the amendment to [SSB 3001](#).

Senator Giddens requested Short Form, voice vote on amendment 2543. Ayes: Senators Brown, Bousselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster and Westrich. Excused Senator DeWitt and Senator Schultz.

No discussion. Senator Brown simply moved the amended [SSB 3001](#) in closing remarks.

Senator Giddens requested Short Form, voice vote on [SSB 3001](#) as amended. Ayes: Senators Brown, Bousselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster and Westrich. Excused Senator DeWitt and Senator Schultz.

[SSB 3001](#) as amended is an approved committee bill and passed under Rule 40.

Senator Bousselot relinquished the Chair back to Senator Brown.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Gruenhagen for [SSB 1097](#) with Amendment 2509.

Senator Gruenhagen submitted the subcommittee report for [SSB 1097](#) signed by Senators Gruenhagen, Koelker and Knox and proceeded with opening remarks on [SSB 1097](#) and the amendment 2509.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Gruenhagen for closing remarks on the amendment to [SSB 1097](#).

Senator Giddens requested Short Form, voice vote on amendment 2509. Ayes: Senators Brown, Bousselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen

Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster and Westrich. Excused Senator DeWitt and Senator Schultz.

No discussion. Senator Gruenhagen simply moved the amended [SSB 1097](#) in closing remarks.

Senator Giddens requested Short Form, voice vote on [SSB 1097](#) as amended. Ayes: Senators Brown, Bousselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster and Westrich. Excused Senator DeWitt and Senator Schultz.

[SSB 1097](#) as amended is an approved committee bill and passed under Rule 40.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Rowley for [SSB 3081](#). Senator Rowley submitted the subcommittee report for [SSB 3081](#) signed by Senators Rowley, Gruenhagen and Knox. Senator Rowley provided opening remarks on [SSB 3081](#). No discussion.

Senator Rowley provided closing remarks on [SSB 3081](#) to simply move the bill.

Senator Giddens requested Short Form, voice vote on [SSB 3081](#). Ayes: Senators Brown, Bousselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster and Westrich. Excused Senator DeWitt and Senator Schultz.

[SSB 3081](#) is an approved committee bill.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Webster for [SF 2054](#). Senator Webster submitted the subcommittee report for SF 2054 signed by Senators Webster, Dickey, and Bisignano. Senator Webster provided opening remarks on [SF 2054](#). No discussion.

Senator Webster provided closing remarks on [SF 2054](#) to simply move the bill.

Senator Giddens requested Short Form, voice vote on [SF 2054](#). Ayes: Senators Brown, Bousselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster and Westrich. Excused Senator DeWitt and Senator Schultz.

[SF 2054](#) is an individual bill, Do Pass.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Westrich for [HF 626](#). Senator Westrich submitted the subcommittee report for [HF 626](#) signed by Senators Westrich, Klimesh and Trone Garriott. Senator Westrich provided opening remarks on [HF 626](#). No discussion.

Senator Westrich provided closing remarks on [HF 626](#) to simply move the bill.

Senator Giddens requested Short Form, voice vote on [HF 626](#). Ayes: Senators Brown, Bousselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster and Westrich. Excused Senator DeWitt and Senator Schultz.

[HF 626](#) is voted out of committee as Do Pass.

Seeing no further business – Senator Dawson moved to adjourn at 2:00.

Senator Waylon Brown

Theresa Hildreth, Committee Secretary