

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: March 01, 2011

Place: Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 3/1/2011 4:00 PM
Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 3/1/2011 5:30 PM

Present: Representatives Miller, L.-CH, Fry-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Abdul-Samad, Anderson, Brandenburg, Garrett, Heaton, Hunter, Jorgensen, Koester, Lofgren, Mascher, Massie, Pearson, Petersen, Schulte, Smith, M., Steckman, Winckler, Wolfe

Absent: None

Excused: None

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm. Roll was called and all were present. The corrected minutes of the 2/28/11 meeting were approved. Bills were assigned. HF 423, Reps. Garrett, CH: Massie, Mascher.

The Chair, Rep. Miller recognized Rep. Fry, for HF 165, a bill for an act relating to donation of newborn umbilical cord blood, for opening remarks and there is an amendment. The Democrats went to caucus.

The meeting resumed at 4:20 pm on the amendment HF165.884. Discussion followed. The Chair recognized Rep. Fry for closing remarks on amendment HF165.884. Rep. Fry moved the amendment by short form. The amendment passed. The chair recognized Rep. Fry for closing remarks on HF 165 as amended. Rep. Fry moved the bill. Roll was called, there were 21 Ayes and 0 Nays. Having received the Constitutional majority the bill passed and will come to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Rep. Heaton for HF 288, a bill for an act requiring the department of human services to request authorization from the United States Department of Agriculture to allow the state to restrict the use of food assistance benefits for food items with a low nutritional value and including effective date provisions, for opening remarks. There is an amendment HF288.885. The Chair recognized Rep. Peterson for opening remarks on amendment HF288.885. Discussion followed. The Chair asked for closing remarks on amendment HF288.885. Rep. Peterson asked for a division and a record on amendment HF288.885. Roll was called and there were 11 Ayes and 10 Nays. Reps. Miller, Fry, Brandenburg, Garrett, Heaton, Jorgensen, Koester, Massie, Pearson, Schulte.

The Republicans went to caucus at 4:45 pm. The meeting resumed at 4:55 pm. The Chair recognized Rep. Heaton for closing remarks on HF 288 as amended. Rep. Heaton moved the bill as amended. Roll was called and there were 12 Nays and 9 Ayes, Reps. Wessel-Kroeschell, Abdul-Samad, Hunter, Mascher, Petersen, Smith, Steckman, Winckler, Wolfe the bill is defeated.

The Chair recognized Rep. Heaton for HF 296, a bill for an act relating to including telemedicine services as a distinct covered service under the medical assistance program, for opening remarks. Discussion followed. The Chair asked Rep. Heaton for closing remarks. The Roll was called and there were 19 Ayes and 2 Nays, Rep. Massie and Rep. Pearson. Having received the Constitutional majority the bill passed and will come to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Rep. Koester for HSB 54, a study bill relating to voluntary cessation of program operations and decertification of assisted living programs, providing penalties for opening remarks. There is an amendment HSB54.929. The Chair recognized Rep. Koester for amendment HSB54.929. The chair recognized Rep. Smith for remarks. The Chair recognized Rep. Koester for closing remarks on HSB54.929. Rep. Koester moved the amendment by short form. The amendment passed. Now back on the HSB 54 as amended, the chair recognized Rep. Koester for closing remarks. Rep. Koester moved the bill as amended. Roll was called and there were 21 Nays and 0 Nays. Having received the Constitutional majority, the bill passed

and will come to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair asked for unanimous consent to recognize Rep. Fry for HSB 132, an Act relating to the child abuse registry administered by the Department of Human Services, for opening remarks. Rep. Fry asked for unanimous consent to bring the Dept. Of Human Services to the table to discuss the bill. Wendy Rickman of the Dept. Of Human Services gave remarks on HSB 132. There is an amendment, HSB132.903. Rep. Fry asked for unanimous consent for Wendy Rickman to give remarks on the amendment HSB132.903. The Chair recognized Rep. Hunter for remarks and discussion followed. The Chair recognized Rep. Fry for closing remarks on HSB132.903. Rep. Fry asked for the short form and the amendment passed. The Chair recognized Rep. Fry for closing remarks on HSB 132 as amended. Rep. Fry moved the bill HSB 132 as amended. Roll was called and there were 21 Ayes and 0 Nays. Having received the Constitutional majority, HSB 132 as amended, will come to the floor as a committee bill

Seeing no further business before the committee the Chair recognized Rep. Lofgrens motioned to adjourn.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Representative Linda J. Miller

Jane Hughes, Committee Secretary