

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *February 14, 2013*

Location: *Room 103*

Convened: *12:00 PM*

Recessed: *12:55 PM*

Reconvened: *2:50 PM*

Adjourned: *4:20 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Soderberg-CH, Lofgren-VC, Olson, T-RM, Bearinger, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Dunkel, Fisher, Garrett, Hall, Heaton, Heddens, Highfill, Kajtazovic, Koester, Lundby, Murphy, Rogers, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, T, Watts, Winckler, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Huseman

Representative Soderberg called the Appropriations Committee to order. Roll was called; quorum present. Minutes from the February 6, 2013 meeting were approved.

Republicans and Democrats went to caucus at 12:10 PM.

Representative Soderberg called the meeting back to order at 12:45 PM.

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Worthan for opening remarks on HF 8, a bill for an act appropriating moneys in the cigarette fire safety standard fund. Discussion followed.

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Worthan for opening remarks on amendment HF 8.52. Following discussion, Representative Worthan was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment, which passed, short form.

The Chair returned the committee to HF 8. Following comments, Representative Worthan was recognized for closing comments and moved the bill, which passed 23-0. With passage, HF 8, as amended, moves to the House floor as a committee bill.

With the meeting block scheduled time expired, the committee recessed at 12:55.

Representative Soderberg reconvened the meeting at 2:50. Both parties immediately went to caucus.

Representative Soderberg called the meeting back to order at 3:30.

Representative Sodeberg requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the committee into a subcommittee of the whole for consideration of HF 215, an act relating to and providing for education reform. The chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for opening remarks. Questions and discussion from the committee followed. The chair recognized Representative

Dolecheck for closing remarks and moved the bill. HF 215 passed, short form.

The Chair requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the committee of the whole and return to full committee. The Chair recognized Representative Winckler for opening remarks on Amendment 215.221. Questions and discussion followed. With no further questions, the chair recognized Representative Winkler for closing remarks on the amendment. Representative Olson moved the amendment. Amendment HF 215.221 failed 11-13. Representatives voting yes: Olson, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Kajtazovic, Lundby, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, T, and Winckler. Representatives voting no: Soderberg, Lofgren, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Garrett, Heaton, Highfill, Koester, Rogers, Watts, and Worthan. Representative Huseman was absent for the vote.

Representative Soderberg returned the committee to discussion on HF 215. Following additional comments, the Chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for closing remarks, and Representative Dolecheck moved the bill. HF 215 passed, 13-11. Representatives voting yes: Soderberg, Lofgren, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Garrett, Heaton, Highfill, Koester, Rogers, Watts, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Olson, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Kajtazovic, Lundby, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, T, and Winckler. Representative Huseman was absent for the vote. With passage, HF 215 moves to the House floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Highfill moved to arise at 4:20 PM.

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Representative Chuck Soderberg

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Angie Goodale, Committee Secretary