

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: ***March 14, 2013***

Location: ***Room 103***

Convened: ***1:35 PM***

Adjourned: ***3:50 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Soderberg called the Appropriations Committee to order. Roll was called; quorum present. Minutes from the March 12, 2013 meeting were approved.

The Chair assigned the following bills:

HSB 214 An Act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund.

Huseman, Chair; Dunkel, Rogers

HSB 219 An Act relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters.

Watts, Chair; Bearinger, Highfill

HSB 220 A study bill relating to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents, and providing for related matters.

Dolecheck, Chair; Highfill, Winckler

HF 459 A bill for an act making an appropriation to the department of education for purposes of high school equivalency diploma test costs.

Rogers, Chair; Dolecheck, Winckler

HF 467 A bill for an act providing for a cow-calf credit and refund, providing for an appropriation, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 157)

Drake, Chair; Bearinger, Fisher

HF 480 A bill for an act appropriating moneys to support soil and water conservation districts in this state, by funding secretary positions assigned to each district office.

Drake, Chair; Bearinger, Highfill

HF 501 A bill for an act relating to career and technical programs offered by community colleges or administered by the department of education and making appropriations. (Formerly HF 413)

Dolecheck, Chair; Garrett, Winckler

HF 502 A bill for an act relating to real estate broker and real estate salesperson licensing fees and allocations from those fees, and making an appropriation. (Formerly HSB 164)

Highfill, Chair; Deyoe, Kajtazovic

Republicans and Democrats went to caucus at 1:40 pm.

Representative Soderberg called the meeting back to order at 2:35 pm.

Representative Soderberg requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the committee into a subcommittee of the whole for consideration of HSB 214, and recognized Representative Huseman for opening remarks. Questions from the committee followed. With no further questions, The Chair recognized Representative Huseman for closing remarks, and Representative Huseman moved the bill. HSB 214 passed, short form.

The Chair requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the subcommittee of the whole and return to the full committee. The Chair recognized Representative Huseman for opening remarks. The Chair recognized Representative Huseman for opening remarks on Amendment HSB 214.826. With no questions, The Chair recognized Representative Huseman for closing remarks on the amendment. Representative Huseman moved the amendment. HSB 214.826 passed, short form.

Representative Soderberg returned the committee to discussion on HSB 214, as amended. The Chair recognized Representative Huseman for closing remarks, and moved HSB 214, as amended. Chair Soderberg moved HSB 214, as amended, as a Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried, 25-0. HSB 214, as amended, is adopted and moves to the House floor as a Committee bill.

Representative Soderberg requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the committee into a subcommittee of the whole for consideration of HSB 219, and recognized Representative Watts for opening remarks. Questions from the committee followed. With no further questions, The Chair recognized Representative Watts for closing remarks, and Representative Watts moved the bill. HSB 219 passed, short form.

The Chair requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the subcommittee of the whole and return to the full committee. The Chair recognized Representative Watts for opening remarks. The Chair recognized Representative Watts for opening remarks on Amendment HSB 219.867. Questions and discussion followed. With no further questions, The Chair recognized Representative Watts for closing remarks on the amendment. Representative Watts moved the amendment. Amendment HSB 219.867 passed, short form.

Representative Soderberg returned the committee to discussion on HSB 219, as amended. Following additional comments, The Chair recognized Representative Watts for closing remarks, and moved HSB 219, as amended. Chair Soderberg moved HSB 219, as amended, as a Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried, 14-11. Representatives voting yes: Soderberg, Lofgren, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Garrett, Heaton, Highfill, Huseman, Koester, Rogers, Watts, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Olson, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Kajtazovic, Lundby, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, and Winckler.

HSB 219, as amended, is adopted and moves to the House floor as a Committee bill.

Representative Soderberg requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the committee into a subcommittee of the whole for consideration of HSB 220, and recognized Representative Dolecheck for opening remarks. Questions from the committee followed. With no further questions, The Chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for closing remarks, and Representative Dolecheck moved the bill. HSB 220 passed, short form.

The Chair requested and received unanimous consent to dissolve the subcommittee of the whole and return to the full committee. The Chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for opening remarks. The Chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for opening remarks on Amendment HSB 220.856. Questions and discussion followed. With no further questions, The Chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for closing remarks on the amendment. Representative Dolecheck moved the amendment. Amendment 220.856 passed, short form.

The Chair recognized Representative Lundby for opening remarks on Amendment HSB 220.876. Questions and discussion followed. With no further questions, the Chair recognized Representative Lundby for closing remarks on the amendment. Representative Lundby moved amendment HSB 220.876 on a roll call vote. Amendment HSB 220.876 failed, 11-14. Representatives voting yes: Olson, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Kajtazovic, Lundby, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, and Winckler. Representatives voting no: Soderberg, Lofgren, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Garrett, Heaton, Highfill, Huseman, Koester, Rogers, Watts, and Worthan.

The Chair recognized Representative Winckler for opening remarks on Amendment HSB 220.877. Questions and discussion followed. With no further questions, the Chair recognized Representative Winckler for closing remarks on the amendment. Representative Winckler moved amendment HSB 220.877 on a roll call vote. Amendment HSB 220.877 failed, 11-14. Representatives voting yes: Olson, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Kajtazovic, Lundby, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, and Winckler. Representatives voting no: Soderberg, Lofgren, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Garrett, Heaton, Highfill, Huseman, Koester, Rogers, Watts, and Worthan.

The Chair recognized Representative Winckler for opening remarks on Amendment HSB 220.855. Questions and discussion followed. With no further questions, the Chair recognized Representative Winckler for closing remarks on the amendment. Representative Winckler moved amendment HSB 220.855 on a roll call vote. Amendment HSB 220.855 failed, 11-14. Representatives voting yes: Olson, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Kajtazovic, Lundby, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, and Winckler. Representatives voting no: Soderberg, Lofgren, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Garrett, Heaton, Highfill, Huseman, Koester, Rogers, Watts, and Worthan.

Representative Soderberg returned the committee to discussion on HSB 220 as amended. Following additional comments, The Chair recognized Representative Dolecheck for closing remarks, and moved HSB 220, as amended. Chair Soderberg moved HSB 220, as amended, as a Committee Bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried, 14-11. Representatives voting yes: Soderberg, Lofgren, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Garrett, Heaton, Highfill, Huseman, Koester, Rogers, Watts, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Olson, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Kajtazovic, Lundby, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, and Winckler.

HSB 220, as amended, is adopted and moves to the House floor as a Committee bill.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Winckler moved to arise

at 3:50.

Representative Chuck Soderberg

Angie Goodale, Committee Secretary