

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: ***March 26, 2013***

Location: ***Room 103***

Convened: ***11:30 AM***

Adjourned: ***12:40 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Dunkel

Representative Soderberg called the Appropriations Committee to order. Roll was called; quorum present. Minutes from the March 21, 2013, meeting were approved.

The Chair assigned the following study bill:

HSB 229 A study bill relating to human services involving mental health and disability services and children's services, making appropriations, and including effective dates.
Heaton, Chair; Heddens, Koester

Republicans and Democrats went to caucus at 11:40 am.

Representative Soderberg called the meeting back to order at 12:10 pm.

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Heaton for opening remarks on HF 280, a bill for an act relating to the war orphans educational assistance fund by transferring the moneys in the fund to the veterans trust fund and transferring duties for providing educational assistance to orphaned children of veterans to the commission on veterans affairs. (Formerly [HSB 93](#))

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Heaton for opening remarks on amendment 280.848. Following discussion, Representative Heaton was recognized for closing comments and the amendment, passed short form.

The Chair recognized Representative Heaton for closing remarks, and Representative Heaton moved the bill. HF 280 as amended passed, 24-0. With passage, HF 280 as amended moves to the House floor as a committee bill. Representative Dunkel was excused and did not vote.

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Rogers for opening remarks on HSB 221, a study bill for appropriating federal funds made available from federal block grants and other nonstate sources, allocating portions of federal block grants, and providing procedures if federal funds are more or less than anticipated or if federal block grants are more or less than anticipated and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

After discussion, The Chair recognized Representative Rogers for closing remarks, and Representative Rogers moved the bill. HSB 221 passed, 24-0. With passage HSB 221 moves to the House floor as a committee bill. Representative Dunkel was excused and did not vote.

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Watts for opening remarks on HF 609, a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by establishing and modifying property assessment limitations, providing for commercial and industrial property tax replacement payments, increasing the regular program foundation base percentage, making appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly [HSB 150](#))

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Hall for opening remarks on amendment HF 609.1109. Following discussion, Representative Hall was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment. The amendment failed 10-14. Representatives voting yes: Olson, Bearinger, 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 Dunkel was excused and did not vote.

After further discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Watts for closing remarks, and Representative Watts moved the bill. HF 609 passed, 14-10. Representatives voting yes: Soderberg, Lofgren, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Garrett, Heaton, Highfill, Huseman, Koester, Rogers, Watts, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Olson, Bearinger, Hall, Heddens, Kajtazovic, Lundby, Murphy, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, and Winckler. Representative Dunkel was excused and did not vote.

With passage HF 609 moves to the House floor as a Ways and Means bill.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Murphy moved to arise at 12:40 pm.

Representative Chuck Soderberg

Angie Goodale, Committee Secretary