

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *March 24, 2014*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *2:05 PM*

Adjourned: *3:00 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Soderberg-CH, Highfill-VC, Jacoby-RM, Bearinger, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Dunkel, Fisher, Gustafson, Hall, Heaton, Heddens, Huseman, Koester, Lofgren, Lundby, Olson, T., Rogers, Taylor, T., Thede, Watts, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Running-Marquardt, Winckler

Representative Soderberg called the Appropriations Committee to order at 2:04pm. Roll was called; quorum was present. Minutes from the March 20, 2014, meeting were approved.

Representative Soderberg stated that [HSB 679](#) would be considered at the meeting. Both parties went to caucus at 2:06 pm.

Representative Soderberg called the meeting back to order at 2:44 pm.

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Drake for opening remarks on [HSB 679](#), an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, making related statutory changes, providing for eminent domain procedures, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Drake for opening remarks on Amendment 3531. Following discussion, Representative Drake was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment on short form. The amendment passed on voice vote.

The Chair returned the committee to [HSB 679](#) as amended, and recognized Representative Drake for opening remarks. Following discussion, Representative Drake moved the bill. [HSB 677](#) as amended, passed, 14-9. Voting nay: Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Jacoby, Lundby, T. Olson, T. Taylor and Thede.

With passage, [HSB 679](#) as amended, moves to the House floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Drake moved to arise at 3:01 pm.

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Representative Chuck Soderberg

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Sarah Vanderploeg, Committee Secretary