

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *April 8, 2014*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *1:05 PM*

Recessed: *1:10 PM*

Reconvened: *1:55 PM*

Adjourned: *2:35 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, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, T., Thede, Watts, Winckler, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Soderberg called the Appropriations Committee to order. Roll was called; quorum was present. Minutes from the April 3, 2014, meeting were approved. The Chair assigned the following bill to the House Education Appropriations subcommittee:

[SF 2347](#) An Act 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.

Both parties went to caucus at 1:10. Representative Soderberg reconvened the meeting at 1:55.

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Worthan for opening remarks on [HF 2371](#), a bill for an act establishing a mass notification and emergency messaging system fund. (Formerly [HSB595](#)">[HSB 595](#))

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Worthan for opening remarks on amendment 3738. Following discussion, Representative Worthan was recognized for closing comments and moved the amendment on short form. The amendment passed on a voice vote.

The Chair returned the committee to [HF 2371](#), as amended. Following discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Worthan for closing remarks and moved the bill. [HF 2371](#), as amended, passed, 25-0. Representatives voting yes: Soderberg, Highfill, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Gustafson, Heaton, Huseman, Koester, Lofgren, Rogers, Watts, Worthan, Jacoby, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Lundby, Olson, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, Thede, and Winckler. With passage, [HF 2371](#), as amended, moves to the House floor as a committee bill.

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Watts for opening remarks on [SF 2342](#), a bill for 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, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly [SSB3210](#)">[SSB](#)

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Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Watts for opening remarks on amendment 3870. Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Winkler who requested and received approval for a division of the amendment into division A lines 1-24 and 33-36 and division B lines 24-32.

Representative Soderberg directed the committee to discussion of division A of amendment 3870. Following discussion, the chair recognized Representative Watts for closing comments and moved division A of amendment 3870. Division A of amendment 3870 passed 14-11. Representatives voting yes: Soderberg, Highfill, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Gustafson, Heaton, Huseman, Koester, Lofgren, Rogers, Watts, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Jacoby, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Lundby, Olson, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, Thede, and Winckler.

Representative Soderberg recognized Representative Watts for opening remarks on division B of amendment 3870. Following discussion, the chair recognized Representative Watts for closing comments and moved division B of amendment 3870. Division B of amendment 3870 passed 25-0. Representatives voting yes: Soderberg, Highfill, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Gustafson, Heaton, Huseman, Koester, Lofgren, Rogers, Watts, Worthan, Jacoby, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Lundby, Olson, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, Thede, and Winckler.

The Chair returned the committee to [SF 2342](#), as amended. Following discussion, Representative Watts moved the bill. [SF 2342](#), as amended, passed, 15-10. Representatives voting yes: Soderberg, Highfill, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Gustafson, Heaton, Huseman, Koester, Lofgren, Lundby, Rogers, Watts, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Jacoby, Bearinger, Dunkel, Hall, Heddens, Olson, Running-Marquardt, Taylor, Thede, and Winckler. With passage, [SF 2342](#), as amended, moves to the House floor as a committee bill. With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Watts moved to arise at 2:35.

Representative Chuck Soderberg

Angie Goodale, Committee Secretary