

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *February 18, 2015*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Recessed: *1:05 PM*

Reconvened: *1:35 PM*

Adjourned: *2:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Jorgensen-CH, Gassman-VC, Ruff-RM, Brown-Powers, Byrnes, Cohoon, Dolecheck, Forristall, Gaines, Hanson, Hanusa, Highfill, Koester, Mascher, Mommsen, Salmon, Sieck, Staed, Stanerson, Steckman, Winckler

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Abdul-Samad, Fry

Representative Jorgensen (CH) called the committee to order at 1:03 pm.

The Roll was taken.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Chair assigned the following bills:

- [HF 36](#): Highfill CH, Stanerson, Staed
- [HF 66](#): Highfill CH, Byrnes, Winckler
- [HF 67](#): Highfill CH, Fry, Abdul-Samad
- [HF 75](#): Highfill CH, Fry, Brown-Powers
- [HF 176](#): Highfill CH, Gaines, Hanusa
- [HF 196](#): Highfill CH, Salmon, Winckler
- [HF 200](#): Highfill CH, Koester, Mascher
- [HF 207](#): Highfill CH, Gassman, Ruff
- [HF 250](#): Gassman CH, Mommsen, Hanson
- [HF 269](#): Stanerson CH, Gassman, Staed
- [HF 270](#): Highfill CH, Salmon, Abdul-Samad
- [HF 271](#): Forristall CH, Gassman, Gaines
- [HF 272](#): Highfill CH, Salmon, Brown-Powers
- [HF 273](#): Highfill CH, Salmon, Brown-Powers
- [HF 274](#): Dolecheck CH, Hanusa, Hanson
- [HF 275](#): Highfill CH, Mommsen, Steckman
- [HF 297](#): Salmon CH, Koester, Gaines
- [HF 298](#): Stanerson CH, Forristall, Ruff

The committee recessed at 1:06 pm for party caucuses.

The committee reconvened at 1:37 pm.

Representative Jorgensen turned the Chair over to Representative Gassman.

Representative Gassman (CH) recognized Representative Jorgensen for opening remarks on [SE 171](#) (An act establishing the state percent of growth and including effective date provisions).

Representative Jorgensen noted there was an amendment.

The Chair recognized Representative Jorgensen for opening remarks on amendment [SE 171](#).207.

After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Jorgensen for closing remarks on amendment [SF 171](#).207. Representative Jorgensen moved the amendment. The amendment was adopted by a voice vote.

Having disposed of all amendments, the committee was back to consideration of [SF 171](#) as amended. After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Jorgensen for closing remarks on [SF 171](#) as amended. Representative Jorgensen moved [SF 171](#) as amended. The bill as amended passed with a roll call vote of 12 ayes, 9 nays (Brown-Powers, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Mascher, Ruff, Staed, Steckman and Winckler), and 2 absent or not voting (Abdul-Samad and Fry). Having received a constitutional majority, the bill as amended will move to the floor.

The Chair recognized Representative Jorgensen for opening remarks on [SF 172](#) (An act establishing the categorical state percent of growth and including effective date provisions).

Representative Jorgensen noted there was an amendment.

The Chair recognized Representative Jorgensen for opening remarks on amendment [SF 172](#).208.

After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Jorgensen for closing remarks on amendment [SF 172](#).208. Representative Jorgensen moved the amendment. The amendment was adopted by a voice vote.

Having disposed of all amendments, the committee was back to consideration of [SF 172](#) as amended. After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Jorgensen for closing remarks on [SF 172](#) as amended. Representative Jorgensen moved [SF 172](#) as amended. The bill as amended passed with a roll call vote of 12 ayes, 9 nays (Brown-Powers, Cohoon, Gaines, Hanson, Mascher, Ruff, Staed, Steckman and Winckler), and 2 absent or not voting (Abdul-Samad and Fry). The bill as amended will move to the floor.

Representative Gassman turned the Chair back to Representative Jorgensen.

As there was no other business to come before the committee, Representative Koester moved to arise.

The committee adjourned at 2:03 pm.

Representative Ron Jorgensen

Dillon D Malone, Committee Secretary