

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LABOR

Date: *March 4, 2015*

Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *4:00 PM*

Recessed: *4:05 PM*

Reconvened: *4:20 PM*

Recessed: *4:25 PM*

Reconvened: *6:05 PM*

Recessed: *7:25 PM*

Reconvened: *8:05 PM*

Adjourned: *8:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Forristall-CH, Sheets-VC, Hunter-RM, Finkenauer, Fry, Gassman, Hanusa, Holt, Jorgensen, Kearns, Kooiker, McConkey, Running-Marquardt, Sexton, Steckman, Taylor, T., Watts

Absent:

Excused:

Representative Forristall (CH) called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Roll was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Chair assigned the following bill:

[HF 480](#)—Representative Jorgensen (CH), Forristall & Finkenauer

The committee recessed at 4:05 PM for party caucuses.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 4:20 PM. The committee recessed at 4:25 PM until adjournment of the House.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 6:05 PM.

Representative Forristall turned the Chair over to Representative Sheets. Representative Sheets (CH) recognized Representative Forristall for opening remarks on [HSB 204](#) (An act relating to collective bargaining arbitration proceedings involving teachers employed by school districts and area education agencies and including applicability provisions). There were amendments.

The Chair recognized Representative T. Taylor for opening remarks on amendment [HSB 204.662](#). After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative T. Taylor for closing remarks on amendment [HSB 204.662](#). Representative T. Taylor moved amendment [HSB 204.662](#) for passage, and it failed on a roll call vote with 7 Ayes (Representatives Hunter, Finkenauer, Kearns, McConkey, Running-Marquardt, Steckman & T. Taylor) and 10 Nays (Representatives Forristall, Sheets, Fry, Gassman, Hanusa, Holt, Jorgensen, Kooiker, Sexton & Watts).

The Chair recognized Representative Finkenauer for opening remarks on amendment [HSB 204.667](#). After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Finkenauer for closing remarks on amendment [HSB 204.667](#). Representative Finkenauer moved amendment [HSB 204.667](#) for

passage, and it failed on a roll call vote with 7 Ayes (Representatives Hunter, Finkenauer, Kearns, McConkey, Running-Marquardt, Steckman & T. Taylor) and 10 Nays (Representatives Forristall, Sheets, Fry, Gassman, Hanusa, Holt, Jorgensen, Kooiker, Sexton & Watts).

Both parties recessed at 7:25 PM for party caucuses.
The Chair reconvened the committee at 8:05 PM.

Having dispensed of all amendments, the committee was back to consideration of [HSB 204](#). After discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Forristall for closing comments on [HSB 204](#). Representative Forristall moved [HSB 204](#) for passage, and it passed on a roll call vote with 10 Ayes (Representatives Forristall, Sheets, Fry, Gassman, Hanusa, Holt, Jorgensen, Kooiker, Sexton & Watts) and 7 Nays (Representatives Hunter, Finkenauer, Kearns, McConkey, Running-Marquardt, Steckman & T. Taylor). Having received a constitutional majority, the bill will move to the floor as a committee bill.

Representative Sheets (CH) returned the Chair to Representative Forristall. As there was no other business to come before the committee, Representative Forristall (CH) recognized Representative McConkey who moved for adjournment.

The committee adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Representative Greg Forristall

Carol Forristall, Committee Secretary