

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *April 22, 2015*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *10:35 AM*

Adjourned: *12:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Dvorsky-CH, Danielson-VC, Bisignano, Bolkcom, Brase, Courtney, Dotzler, Garrett, Hogg, Kapucian, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, McCoy, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Segebart, Wilhelm

Absent:

Excused: Senators Chapman-RM, Zumbach

Senator Dvorsky called the meeting to order at 10:35.

Senator Hogg moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2015 meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Democrats and Republicans caucused from 10:36 to 11:31

Senator Dvorsky recognized Senator Ragan for opening remarks of [SF 411](#). Senator Ragan introduced amendment 1074 to [SF 411](#). A short form vote was taken and the amendment was passed unanimously. Senator Ragan made final remarks on [SF 411](#), as amended. A short form vote was taken and [SF 411](#) was passed unanimously.

Senator Dvorsky asked for unanimous consent to waive Rule 39 for [SF 1277](#). There were no objections.

Senator Dvorsky recognized Senator Schoenjahn for opening remarks on [SSB 1277](#). Senator Schoenjahn introduced amendment 1566. A short form vote was taken and the amendment was passed unanimously. Senator Garrett spoke against the bill. Senator Dotzler and Senator Courtney asked questions about the bill. Senator Schoenjahn made final remarks and called for a vote. [SSB 1277](#) was approved as a committee bill by a record roll call vote of 13 ayes, 6 nays, 2 absent.

Senator Dvorsky asked for unanimous consent to waive Rule 39 for [SF 1279](#). There were no objections.

Senator Dvorsky recognized Senator Wilhelm for opening remarks on [SSB 1279](#). Senator Wilhelm introduced amendment 1573. A short form vote was taken and the amendment was passed unanimously. Senator Garrett spoke against the bill. Wilhelm made final remarks and called for a vote. [SSB 1279](#) was approved by a record roll call vote of 15 ayes, 4 nays, 2 absent. Senator Kraayenbrink moved to adjourn at 11:58

Senator Robert E. Dvorsky

Matt Blake , Committee Secretary