

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 28, 2015*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Bolkcom-CH, Allen-VC, Feenstra-RM, Anderson, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Quirmbach, Seng, Smith

Absent:

Excused: Senators Behn, Schultz

Senator Bolkcom called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.
Committee Democrats and Republicans caucused immediately.

Senator Bolkcom called the meeting back to order at 2:40 P.M.
The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and the committee secretary took roll.

Senator Bolkcom turned the committee chair over to Senator Allen.

Senator Allen called up [HF 626](#) with Senator Bolkcom.

Senator Bolkcom gave open comments on [HF 626](#) and amendment 1623.

Senator Feenstra spoke against the amendment.

Senator Quirmbach spoke for the amendment.

Senator Bolkcom gave closing comments on amendment 1623 and asked for a short form vote.

The amendment was approved short form with 9 Ayes, 4 Nays, and 2 Absent.

Ayes: Senators Bolkcom, Allen, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Quirmbach, and Seng.

Nays: Senators Feenstra, Anderson, Breitbach, and Smith.

Absent: Senators Behn and Schultz.

Senator Bolkcom then gave closing comments of [HF 626](#) as amended and asked for a short form vote.

[HF 626](#) was approved short form with 13 Ayes and 2 Absent.

Ayes: Senators Bolkcom, Allen, Feenstra, Anderson, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Quirmbach, Seng, and Smith.

Absent: Senators Behn and Schultz.

Senator Allen returned the committee chair to Senator Bolkcom.

Senator Bolkcom called up [HF 622](#) with Senator Petersen.

Senator Petersen gave opening comments on [HF 622](#).

Senator Quirmbach then gave opening comments on amendment 1588.

Senator Petersen spoke against the amendment.

Senator Quirmbach gave closing comments on amendment 1588 and asked for a short form vote.

The amendment failed a short form vote with 1 Aye, 12 Nays, and 2 Absent.

Aye: Senator Quirmbach.

Nays: Senators Bolkcom, Allen, Feenstra, Anderson, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Seng, and Smith.

Absent: Senators Behn and Schultz.

Senator Petersen gave closing comments on [HF 622](#) and asked for a short form vote.

[HF 622](#) was approved with a short form vote with 12 Ayes, 1 Nay, and 2 Absent.

Ayes: Senators Bolkcom, Allen, Feenstra, Anderson, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Seng, and Smith.

Nay: Senator Quirnbach

Absent: Senators Behn and Schultz.

There was a motion to adjourn.

Senator Bolkcom adjourned the committee at 3:00 P.M.

Senator Joe Bolkcom

Nick Sanchez, Committee Secretary