

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *April 29, 2015*

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

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Recessed: *10:05 AM*

Reconvened: *11:10 AM*

Recessed: *11:35 AM*

Reconvened: *4:50 PM*

Adjourned: *4:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Soderberg-CH, Rizer-VC, Hall-RM, Bacon, Bearinger, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Dunkel, Fisher, Forbes, Heaton, Heddens, Huseman, Landon, Mascher, Oldson, Rogers, Running-Marquardt, Sexton, Stutsman, Taylor, R., Taylor, T., Thede, Worthan

Absent:

Excused:

Chair Soderberg called the Appropriations Committee to order at 10:00 am. Roll was called; quorum present. Minutes from the April 27, 2015, and April 28, 2015, meetings were approved.

Republicans and Democrats went to caucus at 10:05 am. Chair Soderberg called the meeting back to order at 11:10 am.

Chair Soderberg recognized Representative Drake for opening remarks on [SF 494](#) – A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection. (Formerly [SSB 1279](#))

The Chair recognized Representative Drake for opening comments on amendment 494.1644. Discussion followed. Representative Drake was recognized for closing comments and the amendment passed, 14-11. Representatives voting yes: Soderberg, Rizer, Bacon, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Heaton, Huseman, Landon, Rogers, Sexton, Taylor, R, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Hall, Bearinger, Dunkel, Forbes, Heddens, Mascher, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Stutsman, Taylor T, and Thede.

Chair Soderberg redirected the committee back to [SF 494](#), as amended. Discussion followed. The Chair recognized Representative Drake for closing remarks and Representative Drake moved the bill as amended. [SF 494](#), as amended, passed 14-11. Representatives voting yes: Soderberg, Rizer, Bacon, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Fisher, Heaton, Huseman, Landon, Rogers, Sexton, Taylor, R, and Worthan. Representatives voting no: Hall, Bearinger, Dunkel, Forbes, Heddens, Mascher, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Stutsman, Taylor T, and Thede. With passage, [SF 494](#), as amended, moves to the House floor as a Senate bill with a committee amendment.

At 11:35 am the Committee stood at ease.

Chair Soderberg called the meeting back to order at 4:50 pm.

The Chair assigned the following bills:

SF 496 – An Act relating to appropriations to the judicial branch.

House Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee

SF 497 – An Act relating to appropriations to the justice system, and including effective date provisions.

House Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee

SF 499 – A bill for an act making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions, modifying programs and duties of the economic development authority, providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions. (Formerly **SSB 1281**).

House Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Sexton moved to arise at 4:55 pm.

Representative Chuck Soderberg

Angie Goodale, Committee Secretary