

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *May 6, 2015*

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

Convened: *12:10 PM*

Recessed: *12:15 PM*

Reconvened: *12:40 PM*

Adjourned: *12:50 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Dolecheck

Chair Soderberg called the Appropriations Committee to order at 12:08 pm. Roll was called; quorum present.

Chair Soderberg recognized Representative Mascher for a question regarding the April 28 and April 29, 2015 minutes. Representative Mascher asked why budget bills were assigned to their correlating budget subcommittees instead of being assigned to a regular subcommittee in Appropriations or a subcommittee as a whole in Appropriations. Chair Soderberg will follow up on this question.

Corrected minutes from the April 30, 2015 and minutes from the May 5, 2015, meetings were approved.

The Chair assigned the following bill:

[SF 500](#) –An Act relating to family support programs and provisions including those relating to child support and establishment of paternity (Formerly [SSB 1282](#)).

Rizer – Chair; Heaton, Heddens

Republicans and Democrats went to caucus at 12:13 pm. Chair Soderberg called the meeting back to order at 12:40 pm.

Chair Soderberg recognized Representative Rogers for opening remarks on [HF 663](#) –An Act relating to interstate student tuition reciprocity agreements involving certain postsecondary educational institutions, creating a tuition refund fund, appropriating moneys from the fund, and including effective date provisions (Companion to LSB 2669XS by Gronstal).

Discussion followed. The Chair recognized Representative Rogers for closing remarks and Representative Rogers moved the bill. [HF 663](#) passed 24 ayes, 0 nays and 1 excused (Dolecheck).

Chair Soderberg recognized Representative Bacon for opening remarks on [SF 492](#) – An Act creating a disaster case management grant fund and program (Formerly [SF 411](#) and [SF 307](#)).

Discussion followed. The Chair recognized Representative Bacon for closing remarks and Representative Bacon moved the bill. [SF 492](#) passed 24 ayes, 0 nays and 1 excused (Dolecheck).

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Rogers moved to arise at 12:48 pm.

Representative Chuck Soderberg

Sarah Vanderploeg, Committee Secretary