

\*House Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES**

Date: *February 2, 2017*

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

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:45 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Fry-CH, Bergan-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Abdul-Samad, Anderson, Bacon, Best, Brown-Powers, Dolecheck, Forbes, Forristall, Heaton, Heddens, Holt, Hunter, Koester, Lundgren, Mascher, Moore, T., Salmon, Taylor, R.

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Fry called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Roll Call was read and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the January 31, 2017 meeting minutes, they were unanimously approved.

The following bills were assigned:

[HSB 72](#): Heaton –CH, Abduhl-Samad, Bergan

[HF 143](#): Taylor, R. –CH, Brown-Powers, Holt

[HF 172](#): Forristall –CH, Abdul-Samad, Best

The meeting stood at ease for both parties to caucus at 2:10 pm.

The meeting reconvened at 2:24 pm.

Chairman Fry recognized Representative Holt for opening remarks on [HSB 19](#). A bill for an act relating to pronouncements of death by registered nurses.

The Chair recognized Representative Holt for opening remarks on Amendment 19.69. The amendment was moved and passed on short form.

The bill as amended was moved and passed by the vote 21 Aye, 0 Nay, and 0 Absent. The bill will move to the House floor as a Human Resources Committee bill as amended.

Chairman Fry recognized Representative Koester for opening remarks on [HF 50](#). A bill for an act relating to reports filed with the court by mental health advocates for persons with mental health disorders.

The Chair recognized Representative Koester for opening remarks on Amendment 50.73. The

amendment was moved and passed on short form.

The bill as amended was moved and passed by the vote 21 Aye, 0 Nay, and 0 Absent. The bill will move to the House floor as a Human Resources Committee bill as amended.

Chairman Fry recognized Representative Moore for opening remarks on [HSB 26](#). A bill for an act relating to the use of step therapy protocols for prescription drugs by health carriers, health benefit plans, and utilization review organizations, and including applicability provisions.

The Chair recognized Representative Moore for opening remarks on Amendment 26.43.

The Chair recognized Representative Moore for opening remarks on Amendment 26.43.148. The amendment was moved and passed on short form.

Amendment 26.43 was moved and adopted as amended on short form.

The bill as amended was moved and passed by the vote 21 aye, 0 nay, and 0 absent. The bill will move to the House floor as a Human Resources Committee bill.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Wessel-Kroeschell moved to adjourn at 2:45 pm.

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Representative Joel Fry

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Neil Nelsen, Committee Secretary