

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *February 22, 2017*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Feenstra-CH, Behn-VC, Jochum-RM, Anderson, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Brown, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Petersen, Quirmbach, Schultz, Smith

Absent:

Excused: Senator McCoy

Ways & Means Committee was called to order at 3:00pm.

Attendance roll was taken silently.

Minutes of January 12, 2017 were approved.

Democrats went to caucus at 3:05pm, returned at 3:15pm.

Chair management was turned over to Vice Chair Senator Behn. Opening comments were made on [SSB 1054](#) by Subcommittee Chair Senator Feenstra. Floor was opened to discussion by committee members. Vote on [SSB 1054](#). A short form vote was taken. Passed: aye – 11, nay – 2 (Senators Petersen/Bolkcom), passing – 1 (Senator Quirmbach).

Senator Edler presented the Governor's Appointees, Dr. Nicholas Chilcoat and Bruce Lehrman, to the Economic Development Authority. There was no discussion and the Committee voted unanimously to move their appointment to the calendar.

Senator Smith moved to arise at 3:30pm.

Senator Randy Feenstra

Kathryn Arndt, Committee Secretary