

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 2, 2019*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *11:00 AM*

Adjourned: *12:15 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Feenstra-CH, Dawson-VC, Jochum-RM, Behn, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Chapman, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Nunn, Quirnbach, Schultz, Smith, R., Sweeney, Wahls

Absent:

Excused:

Meeting was called to order at 11:00am.

Attendance was taken.

Minutes from March 26, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved.

Subcommittee assignments since last meeting were reviewed.

Chairman Feenstra distributed Amendments [SF 509.934](#), [SF 427.1249](#), and [SSB 1248.1279](#).

Both parties went to caucus.

Following caucus, Chairman Feenstra recognized Senator Smith who presented the Governor's Appointee for Director of Economic Development Authority, Debi Durham. Floor was opened for discussion. Senator Smith recommended her confirmation. A short form vote was taken; her confirmation was unanimously passed. Chairman Feenstra presented Kraig Paulsen as Director of Revenue. Floor was opened to discussion. Chairman Feenstra presented his closing remarks and recommended his confirmation. A short form vote was taken, his confirmation was unanimously passed. They will be placed on the individual calendar.

Chairman Feenstra presented the Governor's Appointees (Form 3 received). The floor was opened to discussion. Chairman Feenstra requested the appointees be voted En Bloc. All Gubernatorial Appointees were unanimously approved.

Governor's Appointees:

Economic Development Authority: En Bloc calendar:

Jennifer Cooper, Senator Nunn

Lisa Hull, Senator Carlin

Pankaj Monga, Senator Carlin

Lisa Shimkat, Senator Behn

Thomas Townsend, Senator Brown

Iowa Great Places Board: En Bloc calendar:

Barbara Determan, Senator Carlin

Gregory Fisher, Senator Carlin

Nick Glew, Senator Schultz

Jenna Kimberley, Senator Edler

Chairman Feenstra recognized Senator Chapman, Subcommittee Chair, for opening remarks on Amendment [SF 509.934](#). Floor was opened to discussion. Subcommittee Chair Chapman presented closing remarks on Amendment [SF 509.934](#). A Short Form vote was requested, which passed unanimously. Senator Chapman presented opening remarks on [SF 509](#) as amended. Floor was opened to discussion. Subcommittee Chair Chapman presented closing remarks. A Short Form vote was requested, which passed unanimously and will move to the calendar under Rule

40 as a Ways and Means bill.

Chairman Feenstra recognized Senator Brown, Subcommittee Chair, for opening remarks on [SF 202](#). Floor was opened to discussion. Subcommittee Chair Brown presented closing remarks on [SF 202](#). A Short Form vote was requested, which passed: YEAS: 16, NAY: 1 (Quirnbach).

Chairman Feenstra recognized Senator Edler, Subcommittee Chair, for opening remarks on Amendment [SF 427](#).1249. Floor was opened to discussion. Subcommittee Chair Edler presented closing remarks on Amendment [SF 427](#).1249. A Short Form vote was requested, which passed unanimously. Subcommittee Chair Edler presented [SF 427](#) as amended. Floor was opened to discussion. Subcommittee Chair Edler presented closing remarks on [SF 427](#) as amended. A Short Form vote was requested which passed unanimously and will move to the calendar under Rule 40 as a Ways and Means bill.

Chairman Feenstra recognized Senator Chapman, Subcommittee Chair, for opening remarks on [SF 401](#). Floor was opened to discussion. Subcommittee Chair Chapman presented closing remarks on [SF 401](#). A Short Form vote was requested, which passed: YEAS: 11, NAYS: 6 (Jochum, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Giddens, Quirnbach and Wahls).

Chairman Feenstra recognized Senator Edler, Subcommittee Chair, for opening remarks on Amendment [SSB 1248](#).1279. Floor was opened to discussion. Subcommittee Chair Edler presented closing remarks on Amendment [SSB 1248](#).1279. A Short Form vote was requested, which passed unanimously. Subcommittee Chair Edler presented his opening remarks on [SSB 1248](#), as amended. Floor was opened to discussion. Subcommittee Chair Edler presented closing remarks on [SSB 1248](#) as amended. A Short Form vote was requested, which passed: YEAS: 12, NAYS: 5 (Jochum, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Giddens and Quirnbach) and will move to the calendar under Rule 40 as a Ways and Means bill.

Seeing no additional business Senator Behn moved to adjourn at 12:15pm.

Senator Randy Feenstra

Kathryn Arndt, Committee Secretary