

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *April 4, 2019*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *10:05 AM*

Adjourned: *11:25 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Breitbach-CH, Kraayenbrink-VC, Bolkcom-RM, Celsi, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Greene, Guth, Johnson, Koelker, Lofgren, Lykam, Mathis, Miller-Meeks, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schneider, Shipley, Taylor, T., Wahls

Absent:

Excused:

Senator Breitbach called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.
Attendance was taken silently by the committee secretary.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Both parties entered caucus beginning at 10:07 a.m. Republicans returned at 10:40 a.m.
Democrats returned at 10:48 a.m.

Senator Breitbach recognized Senator Garrett for [SSB 1254](#). Senator Garrett moved to dissolve into a subcommittee of the whole for consideration of Senate study bill 1254. There were no objections and Senator Garrett was recognized for opening remarks. The Chair asked for discussion and comments. Seeing none, the Chair recognized Senator Garrett for closing remarks after which a roll call vote was requested by Senator Bolkcom. [SSB 1254](#) passed out of subcommittee on a vote of 13 Yea, 8 Nay. Senator Garrett moved to arise from subcommittee of the whole and go back into full committee for consideration of Senate study bill 1254. The Chair recognized Senator Garrett for opening remarks and he noted there was an amendment, 1254.1547. Senator Garrett offered remarks on the amendment and asked for a yes vote on [SSB 1254](#), as amended. The Chair asked for comments, which were offered by Senators T. Taylor and Dotzler. Senator Garrett was recognized for closing remarks and a roll call vote was requested by Senator Bolkcom. [SSB 1254](#), as amended, passed on a vote of 13 Yea, 8 Nay and will move to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40.

Senator Breitbach recognized Senator Garrett for [SSB 1255](#). Senator Garrett moved to dissolve into a subcommittee of the whole for consideration of the Senate study bill 1255. There were no objections and the Chair recognized Senator Garrett for opening remarks. The Chair asked for discussion. Senator T. Taylor offered commentary. Closing remarks on [SSB 1255](#) were made by Senator Garrett and a roll call vote was requested by Senator Bolkcom. [SSB 1255](#) passed out of the subcommittee on a vote of 14 Yea, 7 Nay. Senator Garrett moved to arise from subcommittee of the whole and go back into full committee for consideration of Senate study bill 1255. The Chair recognized Senator Garrett for opening remarks. There was an amendment, 1255.1543. Senator Garrett offered remarks on the amendment and asked for a yes vote on [SSB 1255](#), as amended. The Chair asked for discussion and comments. Senator Celsi offered commentary. The Chair recognized Senator Garrett for closing remarks and a roll call vote was requested by Senator Bolkcom. [SSB 1255](#), as amended, passed on a 14 Yea, 7 Nay vote and will

move to the calendar as a committee bill under Rule 40.

Senator Mathis moved to adjourn at 11:27 a.m.

Senator Michael Breitbach

Barbara Willey, Committee Secretary