House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: June 9, 2020

Convened: 3:00 PM

Recessed: 3:05 PM

Reconvened: 4:55 PM

Adjourned: 5:40 PM

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Hein-CH, Mitchell-VC, Jacoby-RM, Bloomingdale, Brown-Powers, Carlson, Gaskill, Hagenow, Hite, Holt, Hunter, Isenhart, James, Jones, Kaufmann, Kurth, Kurtz, Maxwell, McConkey, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sieck, Wheeler, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused: Representative Wolfe

Chairman Hein called the Ways and Means committee meeting to order at 3:00 pm in the House Chambers.

He announced both parties will caucus immediately.

They reconvened both parties at 4:55 pm.

Chair Hein called for attendance which was 24 with only 1 absent.

Approval of previous minutes

Chair Hein also reassigned subcommittee <u>SF 557</u> to new members which are; Holt-Chair, Hite, Wolfe.

Chair Hein asked for consent of majority to go forward into a subcommittee as a whole which was approved.

Rep. Kaufmann introduced <u>SF 2410</u> and opened the floor for discussion and questions. Also opened to the public for the same. There was no further discussion. Rep. Kaufmann moved the bill and a vote was taken. The bill passed with a vote of 23 aye to 1 nay (Rep. Gaskill) and 1 absent (Rep. Wolfe).

Chair Hein moved the committee back to committee.

Rep. Kaufmann introduced amendment .418 with comments and discussion. The amendment passed by short form majority vote.

Rep. Hite introduced <u>HSB 696</u> with two amendments. The first was amendment .4215. After discussion and motion for record roll call vote, the amendment passed with 19 aye to 4 nay with 1 absent. Next was amendment .4185. Again, after discussion and questions, a record roll call vote was called and the amendment passed with vote of 21 aye to 2 nay with 2 absent.

Back to <u>HSB 696</u>. After discussion and questions, Hite moved the bill, as amended to the floor for a vote. <u>HSB 696</u> as amended passed with a vote of 18 aye to 5 nay (Rep. Gaskill, Hunter, Isenhart, Kurth, McConkey) with 2 absent (Rep. Zumbach, Wolfe). <u>HSB 696</u> as amended moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Rep. Wheeler was recognized for <u>SF 620</u>. He opened the floor for discussion and questions. He then moved the bill. <u>SF 620</u> passed with a vote of 16 aye -7 nays (Rep. Jacoby, Brown-Powers, Gaskill, Hunter, James, Kurtz, Nielsen) with 2 absent (Wolfe, Zumbach). The bill will move onto the floor as a senate bill.

The meeting was adjourned by motion and seconded by Rep. Jacoby at 6:40 pm.

Location: House Chamber

Representative Lee Hein

Michelle Haupts, Committee Secretary