

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *January 12, 2021*

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

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Paustian-CH, Ingels-VC, Judge-RM, Baxter, Best, Breckenridge, Gerhold, Gjerde, Hansen, Hein, James, Klein, Latham, McClintock, Mommsen, Olson, Sexton, Sieck, Smith, Thorup, Wills, Wolfe

Absent:

Excused: Representative Williams

Both parties went to caucus at 2:02pm.

Chairman Paustian called the meeting to order at 2:18pm.

The Roll was taken and all members were present except for Representative Williams. He was excused.

Representative Judge presented an amendment to the rules, which would require everyone to require a mask during committee unless they provide a doctor's note advising otherwise. Representative Judge called for a roll call record. With 8 ayes and 13 nays, the amendment failed. Representative Breckenridge introduced a motion for public interaction during subcommittees through technological platforms. Representative Sexton called a point of order, stating that the motion would fall under the House rules rather than committee rules. The amendment did not move forward. Representative Wolfe asked about the public participating in debate during committee. The Supervisor of Secretaries clarified that participants may unmute themselves to speak in committee. Chairman Paustian asked how to determine what order to call on committee members on WebEx. Representative Smith recommended that committee members send their names in the chat to create an order. The committee voted to approve the rules.

Chairman Paustian assigned the following bills:

[HSB 4](#): Thorup -CH. Latham, Breckenridge

Committee members gave introductions.

With no further discussion to come before the committee, Representative Mommsen moved to arise at 2:41 pm.

Representative Ross C. Paustian

Alyssa Brouillet, Committee Secretary

