

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *February 2, 2021*

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

Convened: *2:35 PM*

Adjourned: *2:50 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, Smith, Thorup, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Sieck, Williams, Wolfe

Both parties went to caucus at 2:00pm.

Chairman Paustian called the meeting to order at 2:35pm.

The roll was taken and all members were present except for Representative Sieck, Representative Williams, and Representative Wolfe. They were excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Paustian said that he would assign bills later that afternoon.

Representative Thorup was recognized for opening comments on [HSB 4](#) and Amendment 193. Representative Breckenridge urged his colleagues to support the bill, and Representative Thorup moved for voice vote. The amendment was adopted. Rep. Smith was recognized for an introduction to Amendment 21. Representative Thorup recommended that his colleagues to vote no. Rep. Smith asked for a division and a record roll call vote. The results of the vote on Amendment 21:

Ayes: Hansen, James, Olson, Smith

Nays: Paustian, Ingels, Judge, Baxter, Best, Breckenridge, Gerhold, Gjerde, Hein, Klein, Latham, McClintock, Mommsen, Sexton, Thorup, Wills,
With 4 ayes and 16 nays, and 3 absent, the amendment failed.

Representative Breckenridge urged his colleagues to support [HSB 4](#) bill, as amended and Representative Thorup moved for a vote.

[HSB 4](#) as amended passed with 19 ayes and 1 nays (Rep. Smith) with 3 absent and it will move to the floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Sexton moved to arise at 2:46 pm.

Representative Ross C. Paustian

Alyssa Brouillet, Committee Secretary

