

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: *February 9, 2021*

Location: *Senate Chamber*

Convened: *11:00 AM*

Adjourned: *12:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Edler-CH, Costello-VC, Mathis-RM, Bolkcom, Carlin, Garrett, Green, Jochum, Johnson, Lofgren, Ragan, Sweeney, Trone Garriott

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting came to order at 11:00 AM.

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. All Senators present.

Chairman Senator Edler stated the minutes from the last meeting were distributed electronically. Chairman Edler asked the committee members if there are any needed changes to the minutes. Seeing none, the minutes from the last meeting are approved as distributed.

Chairman Senator Edler announced bills for consideration: [SSB 1062](#), [SF 106](#), [SSB 1095](#), [SF 81](#), and [SF 125](#).

Republicans and Democrats caucused.

The meeting reconvened at 11:28 AM.

Chairman Senator Edler transferred the Chair to Vice Chair Senator Costello for consideration of [SSB 1062](#), [SF 106](#), and [SSB 1095](#).

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for [SSB 1062](#).

Senator Edler introduced [SSB 1062](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Senator Edler stated there is an Amendment 1062.358.

Vice Chair Costello recognized Senator Edler for opening comments on Amendment 1062.358. Senator Edler gave opening comments on the amendment.

Vice Chair Senator Costello opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing no discussion, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for closing comments on Amendment 1062.358.

Senate Amendment 1062.358 passed unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for [SSB 1062](#) as amended.

Vice Chair Senator Costello opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for closing comments on [SSB 1062](#). Senator Edler provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 1062](#) as amended passed 12-1 on a record vote with Senator Bolkcom voting no. [SSB 1062](#) as amended moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for [SF 106](#).

Senator Edler introduced [SF 106](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Senator Edler stated there is an amendment.

Vice Chair Costello recognized Senator Edler for opening comments on Amendment 106.363. Senator Edler gave opening comments on the amendment.

Vice Chair Senator Costello opened the floor to discussion.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Trone Garriott who spoke in favor of amendment.

Seeing no further discussion, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler

for closing comments on Amendment 106.363.

Senate Amendment 106.363 passed unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for [SF 106](#) as amended.

Vice Chair Senator Costello opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for closing comments on [SF 106](#) as amended. Senator Edler provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SF 106](#) as amended passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for [SSB 1095](#).

Senator Edler introduced [SSB 1095](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill.

Vice Chair Senator Costello opened the floor to discussion.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Mathis who emphasized good discussion that was had during sub committee meeting and is in favor of this bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for closing comments on [SSB 1095](#). Senator Edler provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 1095](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill.

Vice Chair Senator Costello transferred the Chair over to Chairman Senator Edler for [SF 81](#) and [SF 125](#).

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Garrett for [SF 81](#).

Senator Garrett introduced [SF 81](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill.

Chairman Senator Edler opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Ragan who spoke in opposition to the bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Garrett for closing comments on [SF 81](#). Senator Garrett provided closing comments and moved the bill.

Senate File 81 passed 8-5 on a record vote with Senators Mathis, Bolkcom, Jochum, Ragan, and Trone Garriott voting no. [SF 81](#) moves to the Calendar as an individual bill.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Carlin for [SF 125](#).

Senator Carlin introduced [SF 125](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill.

Chairman Senator Edler opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Bolkcom who spoke in opposition to the bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Carlin for closing comments on [SF 125](#). Senator Carlin provided closing comments and moved the bill.

Senate File 125 passed 8-5 on a record vote with Senators Mathis, Bolkcom, Jochum, Ragan, and Trone Garriott voting no. [SF 125](#) moves to the Calendar as an individual bill.

Chairman Senator Edler asked Ranking Member Mathis for clarification on the record vote for [SSB 1062](#). Ranking Member Mathis provided clarification.

Ranking Member Mathis motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 12:07 PM.

