

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *February 9, 2021*

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

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:55 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, Williams, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Sieck, Wolfe

Both parties went to caucus at 1:00pm.

Chairman Paustian called the meeting to order at 1:41 pm.

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

Representative Smith presented a correction to the minutes from the previous meeting regarding his vote.

Representative Klein was recognized for opening comments on [HSB 153](#) and Amendment .324. The amendment was adopted by a voice vote. Representative James recommended that her colleagues vote no to [HSB 153](#). Representative Klein gave closing comments and moved for a roll call vote.

**Ayes:** Paustian, Ingels, Baxter, Best, Gerhold, Hansen, Hein, Klein, Latham, McClintock, Mommsen, Sexton, Thorup, Wills

**Nays:** Judge, Breckenridge, Gjerde, Hansen, James, Olson, Smith, Williams  
With a vote of 13 ayes and 8 nays, [HSB 153](#) passed and will move to the House Floor as amended.

Representative Baxter was recognized for opening comments on [HSB 95](#) and Amendment .362. Seeing no discussion, the Chair recognized Representative Baxter's motion for a voice vote. The amendment was adopted. Representative Breckenridge urged his colleagues to vote aye. Representative Baxter gave closing comments and moved for a roll call vote.

**Ayes:** Paustian, Ingels, Judge, Baxter, Best, Breckenridge, Gerhold, Gjerde, Hansen, Hein, James, Klein, Latham, McClintock, Mommsen, Olson, Sexton, Smith, Thorup, Williams, Wills

**Nays:** None

With a vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays, the bill passed and will move to the House Floor as amended.

Representative Hein was recognized for opening comments on [HSB 167](#).

Representative Breckenridge spoke on behalf of Representative Wolfe and urged their colleagues to support the bill. Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Paustian recognized Representative Hein for closing statements, and [HSB 167](#) was brought to a roll call vote.

**Ayes:** Paustian, Ingels, Judge, Baxter, Best, Breckenridge, Gerhold, Gjerde, Hansen, Hein, James, Klein, Latham, McClintock, Mommsen, Olson, Sexton, Smith, Thorup, Williams, Wills

**Nays:** None

With a vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays, the bill passed and will move to the House Floor.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Mommsen moved to arise at 1:56pm.

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Representative Ross C. Paustian

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Alyssa Brouillet, Committee Secretary