

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: *February 18, 2021*

Location: *Law Library*

Convened: *10:50 AM*

Adjourned: *11:30 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Meyer, A.-CH, Bradley-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Anderson, Andrews, Bacon, Bergan, Boden, Brown-Powers, Bush, Dolecheck, Ehlert, Forbes, Fry, Jeneary, Lundgren, Mascher, Moore, T., Osmundson, Sunde

Absent:

Excused: Representative Bennett

Chairwoman Ann Meyer called the meeting to order at 10:50 am.

Roll Call was read and a quorum was present.

As there were no corrections, amendments and/or deletions to the two previous meeting minutes (2/11/2021 and 2/17/2020), they were unanimously approved.

The Following bills were assigned:

[HSB 223](#): Jeneary-CH, Bradley, Mascher

[HSB 224](#): Boden-CH, Bacon, Forbes

[HSB 225](#): Boden-CH, Brown-Powers, Moore

Chairwoman Ann Meyer turned the Chair over to Representative Bradley.

Chairman Bradley recognized Representative Ann Meyer for opening remarks on [HF 517](#): *A bill for an Act relating to noneconomic damage awards against health care providers.*

The bill moved and passed with a vote of 13 Ayes (Representatives Meyer, Bradley, Andrews, Bacon, Bergan, Boden, Bush, Dolecheck, Fry, Jeneary, Lundgren, Moore, Osmundson), 7 Nays (Representatives Wessel-Kroeschell, Anderson, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Forbes, Mascher, Sunde), and 1 Absent. The bill will move to the House Floor as a Human Resources Committee bill.

Chairman Bradley turned the Chair back over to Representative Ann Meyer.

Chairwoman Ann Meyer recognized Representative Bush for opening remarks on [HF 289](#): *A bill for an Act relating to direct health care agreements, and including effective date and applicability provisions.*

The bill moved and passed with a vote of 17 Ayes (Representatives Meyer, Bradley, Andrews, Bacon, Bergan, Boden, Brown-Powers, Bush, Dolecheck, Ehlert, Forbes, Fry, Jeneary, Lundgren, Moore, Osmundson, Sunde), 3 Nays (Representatives Wessel-Kroeschell, Anderson, Mascher), and 1 Absent. The bill will move to the House Floor as a Human Resources Committee bill.

Chairwoman Ann Meyer recognized Representative Moore for opening remarks on [HF 372](#): *A bill for an Act relating to continuity of care and nonmedical switching by health carriers, health benefit plans, and utilization review organizations, and including applicability provisions.*

Chairwomen Ann Meyer recognized Representative Moore for opening remarks on amendment 372.587. The bill moved and passed with a vote of 20 Ayes (Representatives Meyer, Bradley, Wessel-Kroeschell, Anderson, Andrews, Bacon, Bergan, Boden, Brown-Powers, Bush, Dolecheck, Ehlert, Forbes, Fry, Jeneary, Lundgren, Mascher, Moore, Osmundson, Sunde), 0 Nay, and 1 Absent. The bill will move to the House Floor as a Human Resources Committee bill.

As there was no additional business to come before the committee, Representative Bacon moved to adjourn at 11:30 am.

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Representative Ann Meyer

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Neil Nelsen, Committee Secretary