

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: *February 24, 2021*

Location: *Senate Chamber*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:55 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 1:02 PM.

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: [HF 260](#), [SSB 1185](#), [SSB 1193](#), [SSB 1158](#), [SSB 1157](#).

Republicans and Democrats caucused.

The meeting reconvened at 1:44 PM.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Lofgren for [HF 260](#).

Senator Lofgren introduced [HF 260](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill.

Chairman Senator Edler opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Mathis who expressed concern for the bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Lofgren for closing comments on [HF 260](#). Senator Lofgren provided closing comments and moved the bill.

House File 260 passes 8-5 with Senators Mathis, Bolkcom, Jochum, Ragan, and Trone Garriott voting no. [HF 260](#) moves to Calendar.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Costello for [SSB 1185](#).

Senator Costello introduced [SSB 1185](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Costello states there is an amendment.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Costello for opening comments on Amendment 625. Senator Costello provided opening comments on the amendment.

Chairman Senator Edler opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Costello for closing comments on amendment 625. Senator Costello provided closing remarks and moved the amendment.

Amendment 1185.625 passes unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Costello for opening comments on [SSB 1185](#) as amended. Senator Costello provided opening comments on [SSB 1185](#) as amended.

Chairman Senator Edler opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Costello for closing comment on [SSB 1185](#) as amended. Senator Costello provided closing comments

and moved the bill.

[SSB 1185](#) as amended passes unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Senator Edler transferred the Chair to Vice Chair Senator Costello.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for [SSB 1193](#).

Senator Edler introduced [SSB 1193](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill.

Vice Chair Senator Costello opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for closing comments on [SSB 1193](#). Senator Edler provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 1193](#) passes unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Chairman Senator Edler for [SSB 1158](#).

Senator Edler introduced [SSB 1158](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Senator Edler states there is an amendment.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for opening comments on Amendment 648. Senator Edler provided opening comments.

Vice Chair Senator Costello opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for closing comments on amendment 648. Senator Edler provided closing remarks and moved the amendment.

Amendment 1158.648 passes unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for opening comments on [SSB 1158](#) as amended. Senator Edler provided opening comments.

Vice Chair Senator Costello opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for closing comments on [SSB 1158](#) as amended. Senator Edler provided closing comments and moved [SSB 1158](#) as amended.

[SSB 1158](#) as amended passes unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Senator Lofgren motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 1:56 PM.

Senator Jeff Edler

Gina Ten Pas, Committee Secretary