

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: *March 2, 2021*

Location: *Senate Chamber*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:30 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:

Meeting came to order at 1:02 PM

Republicans and Democrats left to caucus.

Meeting reconvened at 1:46 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 asked for unanimous consent to take up [SSB 1223](#) and [SSB 1234](#). Ranking Member Senator Mathis agreed. Unanimous consent was granted on short form voice vote.

Chairman Senator Edler announced other bills for consideration: [SF 193](#), [SSB 1228](#), [SF 473](#), [SSB 1227](#), and [SSB 1229](#).

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Carlin for [SF 193](#).

Senator Carlin introduced [SF 193](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Senator Carlin states there is an Amendment.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Carlin for opening comments on Amendment 972. Senator Carlin gave opening comments on the amendment.

Chairman Senator Edler opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Jochum who spoke in favor of amendment.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Carlin for closing comments on Amendment 972. Senator Carlin provided closing comments and moved the amendment.

Senate Amendment 193.972 passes unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Carlin for [SF 193](#) as amended.

Chairman Senator Edler opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Jochum who commented on the bill.

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

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Carlin for closing comments on [SF 193](#) as amended. Senator Carlin provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SF 193](#) as amended passes 7-6 on a record vote with Senators Mathis, Bolkcom, Garrett, Jochum, Ragan, and Trone Garriott voting no. [SF 193](#) as amended moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Sweeney for [SSB 1223](#). Senator

Sweeney introduced [SSB 1223](#), provided the subcommittee report and gave opening remarks on the bill.

Chairman Senator Edler opened the floor for discussion.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Trone Garriott who made comments on the bill. Senator Trone Garriott asked Senator Sweeney to yield. Senator Sweeney agreed.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Sweeney for closing comments on [SSB 1223](#). Senator Sweeney gave closing remarks and moved the bill.

[SSB 1223](#) passes unanimously on a short form voice vote. [SSB 1223](#) moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Costello for [SSB 1228](#). Senator Costello introduced [SSB 1228](#), 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 favor of the bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Costello for closing comments on [SSB 1228](#). Senator Costello provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 1228](#) 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 position to Vice Chair Senator Costello.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for [SSB 1234](#). Senator Edler introduced [SSB 1234](#), gave opening comments and provided the subcommittee report.

Vice Chair Senator Costello opened the floor to discussion.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Bolkcom who made comments on the bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for closing comments. Senator Edler gave closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 1234](#) passes 8-5 on a record vote with Senators Mathis, Bolkcom, Jochum, Ragan, and Trone Garriott voting no. [SSB 1234](#) moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for [SF 473](#). Senator Edler introduced [SF 473](#), 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 made comments on the bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for final remarks on [SF 473](#). Senator Edler provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SF 473](#) 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 Senator Edler for [SSB 1227](#). Senator Edler introduced [SSB 1227](#), 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 made comments on the bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Vice Chair Senator Costello recognized Senator Edler for final remarks on [SSB 1227](#). Senator Edler provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 1227](#) 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 Senator Edler for [SSB 1229](#). Senator Edler

introduced [SSB 1229](#), 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 final remarks on [SSB 1229](#). Senator Edler provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[SSB 1229](#) passes unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

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

Chairman Senator Edler thanked the committee for their efforts.

Ranking Member Senator Mathis motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourns at 2:27 PM.

Senator Jeff Edler

Gina Ten Pas, Committee Secretary