

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *March 18, 2021*

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

Convened: *9:30 AM*

Adjourned: *10:45 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Mohr, G.-CH, Latham-VC, Hall-RM, Bossman, Brink, Deyoe, Forbes, Fry, Holt, Kerr, Konfrst, Meyer, A., Mommsen, Sorensen, Steckman, Thede, Thompson, Williams, Wills, Winckler, Worthan

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Landon, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Wilburn

Both parties went to caucus at 9:30 AM.

Both parties returned at 10:20 AM.

Chairman Mohr called the House Appropriations Committee to order at 10:20 AM.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Mohr indicated that there were no bills to assign to subcommittee.

Representative Sorensen was recognized to take up [HF 796](#). Representative Sorensen was recognized to give opening comments on [HF 796](#). Representative Sorensen gave opening comments on [HF 796](#) and indicated there was an amendment [HF 796.1261](#) (Amendment 1261). Representative Sorensen was recognized to give opening comments on Amendment 1261. There was discussion. Representative Sorensen gave closing comments and moved Amendment 1261 short form. Amendment 1261 passed on a voice vote.

Representative Thompson was recognized to take up [HF 796](#), as amended.

Representative Thompson indicated there was an additional amendment [HF 796.1495](#) (Amendment 1495). Representative Thompson was recognized to give opening comments on Amendment 1495. There was discussion. Representative Thompson gave closing comments and moved Amendment 1495 short form.

Amendment 1495 passed on a voice vote.

Representative Sorensen was recognized for closing comments on [HF 796](#), as amended. Representative Sorensen gave closing comments and moved [HF 796](#), as amended.

Chairman Mohr called for the vote and moved [HF 796](#), as amended, forward as a committee bill on a vote of twenty-one (21) ayes (Mohr, Latham, Hall, Bossman, Brink, Deyoe, Forbes, Fry, Holt, Kerr, Konfrst, Meyer, Mommsen, Sorensen, Steckman, Thede, Thompson, Williams, Wills, Winckler, Worthan) and zero (0) nays.

Representative Brink was recognized to take up [HF 642](#). Representative Brink was recognized to give opening comments on [HF 642](#). There was discussion.

Representative Brink was recognized to give closing comments on [HF 642](#).

Representative Brink gave closing comments and moved [HF 642](#).

Chairman Mohr called for the vote and moved [HF 642](#) forward as a committee bill on a vote of nineteen (19) ayes (Mohr, Latham, Hall, Bossman, Brink, Deyoe, Forbes, Fry, Holt, Kerr, Meyer, Mommsen, Steckman, Thede, Thompson, Williams, Wills, Winckler, Worthan) and zero (0) nays.

Next, Chairman Mohr outlined which bills would start with the House and which

bills would start with the Senate:

House starts: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Education, Justice Systems, Judicial Branch, RIIF, and Federal Block Grants.

Senate starts: Administration and Regulation, Economic Development, Health and Human Services, Transportation, and Standings.

With no further business to come before the House Appropriations Committee, Representative Meyer moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 AM.

Representative Gary M. Mohr

Henry Widen, Committee Secretary