

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HUMAN RESOURCES

Date: *April 1, 2021*

Location: *Senate Chamber*

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:35 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Edler-CH, Costello-VC, Mathis-RM, Bolkcom, Carlin, Garrett, Green, Jochum, Johnson, Lofgren, Ragan, Trone Garriott

Absent:

Excused: Senator Sweeney

The meeting came to order at 1:00 PM.

Republicans and Democrats caucused.

The meeting reconvened at 1:23 PM.

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. Senator not present is excused.

Chairman Senator Edler states the minutes from the last meeting were distributed electronically. Chairman Edler asks the committee members if there are any needed changes to the minutes. Seeing none, the minutes from the last meeting stand approved.

Chairman Senator Edler announced bills for consideration: [HF 780](#) and [HF 302](#)

Chairman Senator Edler asked for unanimous consent to move Governor Appointments Jacob Porter, John Willey, and Ellen Hayes to the Senate En Bloc Calendar. Seeing no objection, the three appointees passed unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Lofgren for [HF 780](#).

Senator Lofgren introduced [HF 780](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments. Senator Lofgren states there is an amendment.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Lofgren for opening comments on Amendment 1755. Senator Lofgren introduced the amendment. Chairman Senator Edler opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Edler recognized Senator Jochum who spoke in support of the amendment. Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Lofgren for closing comments on amendment 1755. Senator Lofgren provided closing remarks and moved the amendment.

Amendment 1755 passes unanimously on a short form voice vote.

Chairman Senator Edler recognizes Senator Lofgren for opening comments on [HF 780](#) as amended. Senator Lofgren provided opening comments on the amended bill. Chairman Edler opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Edler recognized Senator Lofgren for closing comments on [HF 780](#) as amended. Senator Lofgren provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 780](#) passes with Senators Mathis, Bolkcom, Jochum, and Trone Garriott voting no. [HF 780](#), as amended, moves to the calendar.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Carlin for [HF 302](#).

Senator Carlin introduced [HF 302](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill.

Chairman Edler opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Senator Edler recognized Senator Trone Garriott for comments on the bill.

Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Edler recognized Senator Carlin for closing comments on [HF 302](#). Senator Carlin provided closing comments and moved the bill. [HF 302](#) passes unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the calendar. Chairman Senator Edler recognized Ranking Member Senator Mathis who provided final comments regarding the end of the legislative second funnel. Chairman Edler echoed thanks to those who helped the committee. Senator Mathis motioned to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:34 PM.

Senator Jeff Edler

Gina Ten Pas, Committee Secretary