

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Date: ***March 30, 2021***

Location: ***Senate Chamber***

Convened: ***2:00 PM***

Adjourned: ***2:45 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Whiting-CH, Green-VC, Boulton-RM, Dickey, Dotzler, Guth, Jochum, Schultz, Taylor, J., Taylor, T.

Absent:

Excused: Senator Driscoll

Chairman Whiting called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

The secretary took attendance silently, with Senator Driscoll being excused.

With no objections Chairman Whiting approved the minutes from the February 25, 2021 meeting as distributed electronically.

The committee stood at ease at 2:02 pm with Republican senators and Democrat senators going to caucus.

Chairman Whiting called the meeting back to order at 2:28 pm.

Chairman Whiting turned the meeting over to Vice-Chairman Green.

Senator Whiting was recognized for the governor's appointment of Erik Helland to the Public Employment Relations Board. Senator Whiting presented the appointee subcommittee report. Discussion on the appointee followed. The appointee was placed on the Individual calendar by roll call vote: 6 yea and 4 nay; with Senator Boulton, Senator Dotzler, Senator Jochum, & Senator T. Taylor voting nay.

Senator Green turned the meeting back over to Senator Whiting at 2:36 pm.

Senator Guth was recognized for [HF 259](#). Senator Guth presented the subcommittee report. Senator Guth was recognized for amendment [HF 259.1726](#). Discussion on the amendment followed. The amendment passed on short form vote: 10 yea and 0 nay. Discussion on the bill as amended followed. The bill as amended passed on short form vote: 10 yea and 0 nay; and moved to the calendar with committee amendment. Senator Guth moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Senator Zach Whiting

Greg Heartsill, Committee Secretary