

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *May 6, 2021*

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

Convened: *10:40 AM*

Adjourned: *10:55 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Mohr, G.-CH, Latham-VC, Bossman, Brink, Deyoe, Forbes, Fry, Holt, Kerr, Konfrst, Landon, Meyer, A., Mommsen, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Sorensen, Thede, Thompson, Wilburn, Wills, Winckler, Worthan

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Hall-RM, Steckman, Williams

Both parties went to caucus at 10:00 AM.

Both parties returned at 10:40 AM.

Chairman Mohr called the House Appropriations Committee to order at 10:40 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 Wills was recognized to take up [HSB 276](#). Representative Wills was recognized for opening comments on [HSB 276](#). Representative Wills gave opening comments and indicated that there was an amendment [HSB 276.2327](#) (Amendment 2327). Representative Wills was recognized for opening comments on Amendment 2327. Representative Wills gave opening comments on Amendment 2327 and there was discussion. During the discussion, it was confirmed that Amendment 2327 would, if passed, amend [HSB 276](#), beginning on page 20, after line 16, by inserting the Amendment 2327 language. Representative Wills was recognized for closing comments on Amendment 2327.

Representative Wills gave closing comments and moved Amendment 2327 short form.

Amendment 2327 passed on a voice vote.

Representative Wills was recognized for opening comments on [HSB 276](#), as amended. Representative Wills gave opening comments on [HSB 276](#), as amended, and there was discussion. Representative Wills was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 276](#), as amended. Representative Wills gave closing comments and moved [HSB 276](#), as amended.

Chairman Mohr called for the vote and moved [HSB 276](#), as amended, forward as a committee bill on a vote of twenty-two (22) ayes (Mohr, Latham, Bossman, Brink, Deyoe, Forbes, Fry, Holt, Kerr, Konfrst, Landon, Meyer, Mommsen, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Sorensen, Thede, Thompson, Wilburn, Wills, Winckler, Worthan) and zero (0) nays.

Next, Chairman Mohr temporarily transferred the duty of House Appropriations Committee Chair to Representative Latham. Chairwoman Latham then recognized Representative Mohr to take up [HSB 277](#). Representative Mohr gave opening comments on [HSB 277](#) and there was discussion. Representative Mohr was recognized to give closing comments on [HSB 277](#). Representative Mohr gave closing comments and moved [HSB 277](#).

Chairwoman Latham called for the vote and moved [HSB 277](#) forward as a committee bill on a vote of fifteen (15) ayes (Mohr, Latham, Bossman, Brink, Deyoe, Fry, Holt,

Kerr, Landon, Meyer, Mommsen, Sorensen, Thompson, Wills, Worthan) and seven (7) nays (Forbes, Konfrst, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Thede, Wilburn, Winckler). Chairwoman Latham then transferred the duty of House Appropriations Committee Chair back to Representative Mohr.

Chairman Mohr announced that this was likely the final House Appropriations Committee meeting of this session. Chairman Mohr thanked everyone for their hard work and professionalism. Chairman Mohr and the other committee members then recognized Dave Reynolds of the Legislative Services Agency.

With no further business to come before the House Appropriations Committee, Representative Mommsen moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 AM.

Representative Gary M. Mohr

Henry Widen, Committee Secretary