

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 10, 2022*

Location: *Room 116*

Convened: *1:20 PM*

Adjourned: *1:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Shipley-CH, Klimesh-VC, Smith, J.-RM, Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Hogg, Lofgren, Quirmbach, Taylor, T., Williams

Absent:

Excused:

Local Government Standing Committee meeting was called to order at 1:23p.m. by Chairman Shipley.

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. Those not present were excused until they arrived. A quorum was present.

Chairman Shipley asked for any changes or corrections to the Minutes from the previous meeting. Hearing none, the Minutes were approved as drafted.

Subcommittee assignments were distributed.

Chairman Shipley announced the bills to be considered: [SF 2096](#), [SF 2099](#) and [SF 2156](#). [SF 563](#) was removed from the agenda. [SF 2153](#) was deferred to a later meeting.

Chairman Shipley recognized Senator Klimesh for [SF 2096](#). Senator Klimesh introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Shipley recognized Senator Klimesh for an amendment to the bill, [SF 2096](#).3034. Senator Klimesh provided opening comments on the amendment, and the amendment was distributed.

Democratic Senators were dismissed at 1:27pm to caucus on the amendment.

The meeting was called back to order at 1:30pm. [SF 2096](#) was deferred to the next meeting.

Chairman Shipley recognized Senator Driscoll for [SF 2099](#). Senator Driscoll introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Shipley opened the floor for discussion. Seeing no discussion, Chairman Shipley recognized Senator Driscoll for closing comments on the bill. Senator Driscoll moved to adopt the bill.

[SF 2099](#) passed unanimously on a short form vote and moves to the calendar as a committee bill.

Chairman Shipley recognized Senator Guth for [SF 2156](#). Senator Guth introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill.

Chairman Shipley opened the floor for discussion. Chairman Shipley recognized Senator Guth for an amendment to the bill, [SF 2156](#).2923. Senator Guth introduced the amendment and made opening comments on it. Chairman Shipley recognized Senator Quirmbach who made comments on the amendment. Chairman Shipley recognized Senator Guth for closing comments on the amendment. Senator Guth moved for passage of the amendment. The amendment passed 7 to 4 on a roll call vote, with Senators Smith, Hogg, Quirmbach and Taylor voting nay. Chairman Shipley recognized Senator Quirmbach for additional comments on the bill. Senator Quirmbach requested transfer of the bill to the Human Resources committee. Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Shipley recognized Senator Guth for closing comments on the bill. Senator Guth moved to adopt the bill as amended.

[SF 2096](#), as amended, passed 7 to 4 on a roll call vote, with Senators Smith, Hogg, Quirmbach and Taylor voting nay.

Senator Lofgren moved to adjourn at 1:43p.m.

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Senator Tom Shipley

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Cynthia Christy, Committee Secretary