

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 9, 2022*

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

Convened: *3:10 PM*

Recessed: *3:15 PM*

Reconvened: *3:35 PM*

Adjourned: *3:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kaufmann-CH, Mascher-RM, Bacon, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Cohoon, Donahue, Gjerde, Hunter, Jacobsen, Jones, Kurth, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T., Nielsen, Nordman, Sexton, Siegrist, Winckler, Wolfe

Absent:

Excused: Representative Boden-VC

Representative Kaufmann called the State Government committee to order at 3:10 on February 9th 2022. Chair Kaufmann announced both parties would immediately caucus. At 3:36pm the State government committee reconvened and the clerk called roll. There was a Quorum with 22 present and 1 excused (Representative Boden). The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Representative Kaufmann assigned the following bills:

[HSB 696](#) (Representatives Lundgren (Chair), Mitchell, Kurth).

[HSB 695](#) (Representatives Bloomingdale (Chair), Mitchell, Winckler).

[HSB 694](#) (Representatives Jacobsen (Chair), T. Moore, Cohoon).

[HSB 693](#) (Representatives Jones (Chair), Mitchell, Gjerde).

[HSB 692](#) (Representatives Lundgren (Chair), Nordman, Kurth).

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Bossman for opening remarks on [HSB 606](#). Representative Bossman introduced amendment 2943. Chair Kaufmann opened up the committee for discussion on amendment 2943. There was discussion.

Representative Bossman moved the amendment short form. The amendment passed.

With no discussion to be had on [HSB 606](#) as amended, Representative Bossman was recognized by chair Kaufmann for closing remarks on [HSB 606](#) as amended.

Representative Bossman moved the bill and the clerk called roll. With 21 Aye (Representatives s Kaufmann, Mascher, Bacon, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Cohoon, Donahue, Gjerde, Hunter, Jacobsen, Jones, Kurth, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T, Nielsen, Nordman, Sexton, Siegrist, Winckler, Wolfe) and 1 Nay (Representative Lundgren) and 1 excused (Representative Boden) [HSB 606](#) as amended moved to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Kaufmann recognized representative Siegrist for opening comments on [HSB 642](#). Chair Kaufmann opened discussion on [HSB 642](#). There was discussion.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Siegrist for closing comments and

Representative Siegrist moved [HSB 642](#). The clerk called roll. With 22 Aye and 0 Nay the bill moved to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Sexton for opening remarks on [HSB 641](#).

Representative Kaufmann opened up discussion on [HSB 641](#). Discussion was had.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Sexton for closing remarks,

Representative Sexton moved [HSB 641](#). The clerk called roll. With 22 Aye and 0 Nay the bill moved to the floor as a committee bill.

Representative Jones was recognized by Chair Kaufmann for opening comments on [HSB 640](#). Discussion on [HSB 640](#) was opened by Chair Kaufmann. There was

discussion. Following discussion, Representative Jones moved the bill. The clerk called roll. With 22 Aye and 0 Nay [HSB 640](#) moved to the floor as a committee bill. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Nordman for opening remarks on [HSB 639](#). Chair Kaufmann opened the committee for discussion on [HSB 639](#). There was discussion. Chair Kaufmann recognized representative Nordman for closing comments on [HSB 639](#). Representative Nordman moved [HSB 639](#). With 18 Aye (Representatives Kaufmann, Mascher, Bacon, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Cohoon, Jacobsen, Jones, Kurth, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T., Nielsen, Nordman, Sexton, Siegrist, Winckler) and 4 Nay (Representatives Donahue, Gjerde, Hunter, Wolfe) and 1 Excused (Representative Boden) [HSB 639](#) passes to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann made comments on other business. Representative Hunter moved to arise at 3:55pm.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

Mitchell Ireland, Committee Secretary