

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 16, 2022*

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

Convened: *1:00 PM*

Recessed: *1:05 PM*

Reconvened: *4:30 PM*

Adjourned: *6:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Gjerde

At 1:00 pm On January 16th Chairman Kaufmann announced both parties would immediately caucus and recess until conclusion of the floor debate. On January 16th at 4:30pm in the Supreme Court chamber the State Government committee reconvened and Chairman Kaufmann called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the clerk took roll call. There was a quorum with 1 excused (Representative Gjerde)

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Jones for opening comments on [HF 2108](#). Representative Jones informed the committee there was an amendment. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Sexton for opening comments on amendment .3182. Chair Kaufmann opened the committee for discussion on amendment .3182. There was discussion. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Sexton for closing remarks on the amendment. Representative Sexton moved amendment .3182 short form. The amendment passed short form. With no discussion to be had on [HF 2108](#) as amended, Representative Jones moved [HF 2108](#) as amended. The clerk called roll. With 21 Yea (Representatives: Kaufmann, Boden, Mascher, Bacon, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Cohoon, Donahue, Jacobsen, Jones, Kurth, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T., Nielsen, Nordman, Sexton, Siegrist, Winckler, Wolfe) 1 Nay (Representatives: Hunter) and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde) [HF 2108](#) as amended moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Bacon for opening remarks on [HF 2106](#). Chair Kaufmann opened the committee up for discussion on [HF 2106](#). There was discussion. Representative Bacon was recognized for closing comments on [HF 2106](#). Representative Bacon moved [HF 2106](#). The clerk called roll. With 22 Yea, [HF 2106](#) passed to the floor as a committee bill.

Representative Kaufmann recognized Representative Boden for opening comments on [HSB 692](#). Chair Kaufmann opened discussion on [HSB 692](#). There was discussion. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Boden for closing comments on [HSB 692](#). Representative Boden moved the bill. The clerk called roll. With 22 Yea and 0 Nay the bill moved to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann transferred the gavel to Representative Boden.

Chair Boden recognized Representative Kaufmann for opening comments on [HSB 719](#). Chair Boden opened the committee up for discussion on [HSB 719](#), there was discussion. Chairwoman Boden recognized Representative Kaufmann for closing comments on [HSB 719](#). Following closing remarks Representative Kaufmann moved [HSB 719](#). The clerk called roll. With 14 Yea (Representatives: Kaufmann, Boden,

Bacon, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Jacobsen, Jones, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T., Nordman, Sexton, Siegrist) 8 Nay (Representatives: Mascher, Cohoon, Donahue, Hunter, Kurth, Nielsen, Winckler, Wolfe) and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde) [HSB 719](#) moved to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairwoman Boden transferred the gavel back to Representative Kaufmann.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Jacobsen for opening comments on [HSB 647](#). Chair Kaufmann opened discussion on [HSB 647](#). There was discussion.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Jacobsen for closing comments on [HSB 647](#). Representative Jacobsen moved [HSB 647](#). The clerk called roll. With 14 Yea (Representatives: Kaufmann, Boden, Bacon, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Jacobsen, Jones, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T., Nordman, Sexton, Siegrist), 8 Nay (Representatives: Mascher, Cohoon, Donahue, Hunter, Kurth, Nielsen, Winckler, Wolfe) and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde) the bill moves to the floor as a committee bill.

With no other business to come, Representative Wolfe moved to arise at 6:30 pm

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

Mitchell Ireland, Committee Secretary