

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 15, 2022*

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

Convened: *4:00 PM*

Recessed: *4:05 PM*

Reconvened: *6:55 PM*

Adjourned: *8:30 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kaufmann-CH, Boden-VC, 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:

At 4:00 pm On February 15th Chairman Kaufmann announced both parties would immediately caucus. On February 15 at 6:55pm in the Supreme Court chamber Chairman Kaufmann called the state government committee to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the clerk took roll call.

Chairman Kaufmann assigned [HSB 719](#) to a subcommittee. Chair Kaufmann announced the state government committee would be considering [HF 2108](#) on February 16th instead of today as it was scheduled.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Jones for opening comments on [HSB 579](#). Following the opening remarks Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Winckler for opening comments on amendment 2734. Chair Kaufmann opened the committee for discussion on amendment 2734. There was discussion. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Winckler for closing comments on amendment 2734. Representative Winckler moved the amendment and asked for a record roll call vote. The clerk called roll. With 10 Yea (Reps Mascher, Cohoon, Donahue, Gjerde, Hunter, Kurth, Nielsen, Siegrist, Winckler, Wolfe) and 13 Nay (Kaufmann, Boden, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Cohoon, Jacobsen, Jones, Lundgren, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Nordman, Sexton) Amendment 2734 failed.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Jones for opening comments on amendment 3005. Chair Kaufmann opened up the committee for discussion on the amendment. There was discussion. Representative Jones was recognized for closing remarks on amendment 3005. Representative Jones moved the amendment and the clerk called roll. With 14 Yea (Kaufmann, Boden, Bacon, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Jacobsen, Jones, Lundgren, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Nordman, Sexton, Siegrist) and 9 Nay (Mascher, Cohoon, Donahue, Gjerde, Hunter, Kurth, Nielsen, Winckler, Wolfe), amendment 3005 passed.

Chair Kaufmann opened the committee for discussion on [HSB 579](#) as amended, there was discussion. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Jones for closing comments on [HSB 579](#) as amended. Representative Jones moved the bill and the clerk called roll. With 13 aye (Representative Kaufmann, BodenVC, Bacon, Bloomingdale, Jacobsen, Jones, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T., Nordman, Sexton, Siegrist) 10 nay (Representative: Mascher, Bossman, Cohoon, Donahue, Gjerde, Hunter, Kurth, Nielsen, Winckler, Wolfe) [HSB 579](#) as amended moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HSB 578](#). Representative Lundgren announced there was an amendment. Chair Kaufmann

recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on amendment 3032. Chair Kaufmann opened discussion on amendment 3032, there was discussion. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Lundgren for closing comments on amendment 3032. Representative Lundgren moved the amendment short form. Amendment 3032 passed short form. Chair Kaufmann opened discussion on [HSB 578](#) as amended. There was discussion. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Lundgren for closing remarks on [HSB 578](#) as amended, Representative Lundgren moved [HSB 578](#) as amended. The clerk called roll, with 19 Yea (Representatives: Kaufmann, Boden, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Cohoon, Gjerde, Hunter, Jacobsen, Jones, Kurth, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T., Nielsen, Nordman, Sexton, Siegrist, Wolfe) and 4 Nay (Representatives: Mascher, Bacon, Donahue, Winckler) the bill moved to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative A. Meyer for opening comments on [HF 98](#). Representative A. Meyer announced there was an amendment. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative A. Meyer for opening comments on amendment 3089. Chair Kaufmann opened the committee for comments and discussion on amendment 3089. There was discussion. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative A. Meyer for closing remarks and Representative A. Meyer moved amendment 3089 short form. Amendment 3089 passed short form. Chair Kaufmann opened discussion on [HF 98](#) as amended. With no discussion to be had on [HF 98](#) as amended, Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative A. Meyer for closing remarks on [HF 98](#) as amended. Representative A. Meyer moved [HF 98](#) as amended. The clerk called roll. With 20 Yea (Representatives: Kaufmann, Boden, Mascher, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Cohoon, Donahue, Gjerde, Hunter, Jacobsen, Jones, Kurth, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T., Nielsen, Nordman, Winckler, Wolfe) and 3 Nay (Representatives: Bacon, Sexton, Siegrist) the bill moved to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Lundgren, for opening comments on [HSB 696](#). With no discussion to be had, Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Lundgren for closing remarks on the bill. Representative Lundgren moved [HSB 696](#). With 23 Aye and 0 Nay the bill moved to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Bloomingdale for opening remarks on [HSB 695](#). Representative Bloomingdale announced there was an amendment. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Bloomingdale for opening comments on amendment 3153. Chair Kaufmann opened the committee for discussion on the amendment. There was discussion. Representative Bloomingdale moved amendment 3153 short form. The amendment passed short form. With no discussion to be had on [HSB 695](#) as amended, Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Bloomingdale for closing remarks on [HSB 695](#) as amended. Representative Bloomingdale moved the bill and the clerk called roll. With 23 Yea and 0 Nay, [HSB 695](#) as amended passed committee and is moved to the floor.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Sexton for opening comments on [HSB 659](#). Chair Kaufmann opened the floor for discussion on [HSB 659](#). There was discussion. Chairman Kaufmann Recognized Representative Sexton for closing comments on [HSB 659](#). Representative Sexton Moved [HF 2311](#). The clerk called roll. With 12 Yea (Representatives: Kaufmann, Boden, Bacon, Bloomingdale, Jacobsen, Jones, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T., Nordman, Sexton) and 11 Nay (Representatives: Mascher, Bossman, Cohoon, Donahue, Gjerde, Hunter, Kurth, Nielsen, Siegrist, Winckler, Wolfe) The bill moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Sexton for opening comments on [HF 2311](#). Chair Kaufmann opened the committee for discussion on [HF 2311](#). There was discussion. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Sexton for closing remarks on [HF 2311](#). Representative Sexton moved [HF 2311](#). The clerk called roll. With 17 Yea (Representatives: Kaufmann, Boden, Bacon, Bloomingdale, Bossman, Cohoon, Gjerde, Jacobsen, Jones, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Mitchell, Moore, T., Nielsen, Nordman, Sexton, Siegrist) 6 Nay (Representatives: Mascher, Donahue, Hunter, Kurth, Winckler, Wolfe) [HF 2311](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Siegrist for opening remarks on [HF 2215](#). Representative Siegrist announced that there was an amendment. Chair

Kaufmann recognized Representative Siegrist for opening comments on amendment 3168. Chair opened up discussion on amendment 3168. There was discussion. Chair Kaufmann recognized Representative Siegrist for closing remarks on the amendment. Representative Siegrist moves amendment 3168 short form. The amendment passed short form. With no discussion on [HF 2215](#) as amended, to be had, Representative Siegrist moved [HF 2215](#) as amended. The clerk called roll. With 23 Yea and no Nays [HF 2215](#) as amended passed and moved to the floor as a committee bill. Chairman made closing business remarks. With no other business to come, Representative Hunter moved to arise at 8:15

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Representative Bobby Kaufmann

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Mitchell Ireland, Committee Secretary