

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *March 3, 2022*

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

Convened: *9:30 AM*

Adjourned: *9:50 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Holt-CH, Gustafson-VC, Wolfe-RM, Anderson, Hansen, Hite, Jacobsen, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, Mitchell, Olson, Osmundson, Prichard, Salmon, Wessel-Kroeschell, Westrich, Wheeler, Wilburn

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Klein, Meyer, B.

Chairman Holt called the Judiciary Committee meeting to order at 9:27 a.m.

Roll call was taken with 19 members present and two members excused

(Representatives Klein and B. Meyer).

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the electronically assigned bills:

[SF 348](#) – Hite-CH, Holt, Prichard

[SF 522](#) – Hite-CH, Kaufmann, Anderson

[SF 2296](#) – Holt-CH, Wheeler, Wolfe

[SF 2297](#) – Hite-CH, Holt, Wolfe

[SJR 9](#) -Holt -CH, Wheeler, Anderson

Chairman Holt turned the Chair over to Representative Hite.

Chair Hite recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [SJR 9](#). There was discussion. Rep. Holt moved [SJR 9](#). Chair Hite moved [SJR 9](#) to the floor with a unanimous roll call vote of 19 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused.

Chair Hite turned the Chair back over to Chairman Holt.

Chairman Holt gave an update on the status of the issuing of subpoenas and other matters relating to the investigation since the last meeting was held on February 16, 2022. Due to a letter dated March 3, 2022 from Martha Shaff (Chairperson of the Judicial Qualification Commission) indicated a complaint was pending involving Judge Kurt J. Stoebe and would be handled pursuant to the procedures of the JQC, Chairman Holt moved to withdraw the subpoenas. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Chairman Holt called for the vote short form. The motion was approved. Since there would be no written record of the vote to withdraw, Representative Prichard wanted to make it clear he had taken no part in the motion to approve subpoenas on February 16, 2022 nor in today's meeting to withdraw subpoenas.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Salmon moved we arise at 9:48 a.m.

Representative Steven Holt

Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary

