

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *March 15, 2022*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *11:30 AM*

Adjourned: *12:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Hein-CH, Nordman-VC, Jacoby-RM, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Graber, Hite, Isenhardt, James, Jones, Kaufmann, Kurth, Lohse, Maxwell, McConkey, Mitchell, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sieck, Siegrist, Staed, Wheeler, Winckler, Wolfe

Absent:

Excused:

The two parties split for caucus.

Rep Hein called the meeting to order at 11:30

Roll Call

Previous meeting's minutes were approved

Assignment of Bills:

[SF 540](#)-Kaufmann-CH, Hein, Nielsen

Consideration of Bills:

[HF 2441](#)

Rep Hein recognized Rep Lohse for [HF 2441](#). Rep Lohse opens the discussion with a summary of the bill. There is an amendment. Amendment 3647 clarifies language and deletes a section of the bill. Rep James recommends a yes on the amendment. Rep Lohse moves a short form vote on amendment 3647. It passes. On the bill as amended, Rep Jacoby asked Rep Lohse to yield to a question. Rep Jacoby inquired about the areas addressed in the bill. Rep Nielsen commented on the problems of the bill. Rep James comments, and told a story from a constituent that gave her concern. With no more discussion, Rep Lohse closes and moves to vote. There were 16 Yeas: Reps Hein, Nordman, Bloomingdale, Boden, Graber, Hite, James, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, Maxwell, Mitchell, Osmundson, Sieck, Siegrist, Wheeler. There were 9 Nays: Reps Jacoby, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Kurth, McConkey, Nielsen, Staed, Winckler, Wolfe. The bill passes out of committee as amended

[HSB 622](#). Rep Hein recognized Rep Mitchell for opening comments. Rep Mitchell summarized the bill and brought up an amendment. Amendment 3716 adds Sunday to the sales tax holiday addressed in the bill. Rep Mitchell moves to vote on the amendment in short form. It passed. On the bill as amended, Rep Winckler comments and approves. Rep Mitchell closed his comments on the bill and moved to vote. The vote was unanimous yes, the bill passes. There was 1 excused: Rep Sieck.

[HSB 704](#). Rep Hite opens and summarizes [HSB 704](#). There is an amendment. Amendment 3765 was explained by Rep Hite, and Rep Hite moves to vote in short form. It passes. [HSB 704](#) as amended-Rep Kurth comments her approval of the amended bill. Rep Hite moves to vote. The vote was unanimous yes, the bill passes. There was 1 excused: Rep Sieck.

Rep Nordman makes opening comments summarizing [SF 581](#). Rep McConkey is recognized to voice his concerns about issues that could be fixed by an amendment. Rep Nordman moves to vote on [SF 581](#). There were 14 Yeas: Reps Hein, Nordman, Bloomingdale, Boden, Graber, Hite, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, Maxwell, Mitchell, Osmundson, Siegrist, Wheeler. There were 10 Nays: Reps Jacoby, Gjerde, Isenhardt, James, Kurth, McConkey, Nielsen, Staed, Winckler, Wolfe. 1 excused: Rep Sieck. The bill passes committee.

Rep Jones is recognized for opening comments on [SF 2322](#). She summarizes the bill and explains why it is needed. Rep Jacoby comments his support for the bill. Rep Wolfe asks Rep Jones to yield for a question. Rep Wolfe inquires about the costs involved in the bill, and Rep Jones explains. Rep Jones moves to vote. The vote is a unanimous yes, the bill passes. There was 1 excused: Rep Sieck. Seeing no further business, Rep Hein adjourned the meeting.

Representative Lee Hein

David Wade, Committee Secretary