

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *March 17, 2022*

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

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *11:10 AM*

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:

Roll Call

Previous Meetings Minutes were approved

Assignment of Bills:

[HF 2413](#)-Maxwell-CH, Graber, Wolfe

Consideration of Bills:

[HF 2505](#)

Rep Hein recognizes Rep Hite for opening comments on [HF 2505](#). Rep Hite summarized the scope of the bill and mentioned that it is still in the works. Rep Gjerde was recognized to comment on the bill. He stated that he appreciates the focus on the issue, that the bill still needs work, and that he will be a no vote because of that. Rep Staed stated similar concerns, and that he will also be a no for the same reason. Rep Wolfe asks if Hite will yield to a question. He does, and Rep Wolfe inquires for clarification on the issues, the process involved, and the fines that are involved in the bill. Rep Winckler states concern about the bill not being ready for the floor. Rep Hein comments on the scope of the committee, that policy is not the area in which the committee is to base their comment, but the monetary aspect. Rep Isenhardt asks if Rep Hein will yield for a question. Rep Isenhardt asks if the House rules will be waived to bring this bill up, to which Rep Hein said no. Rep Jacoby discusses his thanks for the bipartisan work on the bill, but he is also concerned about the bill not being ready. Rep Hite closes and moves the bill to a vote. There were 15 yeas-Reps Hein, Nordman, Bloomingdale, Boden, Graber, Hite, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, Maxwell, Mitchell, Osmundson, Sieck, Siegrist, Wheeler. There were 10 Nays, Jacoby, Gjerde, Isenhardt, James, Kurth, Nielsen, Staed, Winckler, and Wolfe.

The bill passes

Rep Jacoby again thanks the committee for the bipartisan work they've been doing.

Rep Hein adjourns the meeting at 11:10

Representative Lee Hein

David Wade, Committee Secretary

