

House Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY**

Date: *February 15, 2023*

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

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Recessed: *9:05 AM*

Reconvened: *9:30 AM*

Adjourned: *9:50 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Sorensen-CH, Sieck-VC, Staed-RM, Buck, Carlson, Determann, Gaines, Gerhold, Graber, Ingels, Isenhardt, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Madison, Meggers, Moore, T., Osmundson, Scholten, Turek, Wilson, Wood

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Sorensen called the Economic Growth and Information Technology Committee to order at 9:00a.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Sorensen assigned the following bills to subcommittees:

[HSB 147](#). Moore, T. – CH, Gerhold, Staed

[HSB 151](#) Wood – CH, Moore, T., Turek

[HSB 153](#). Wood – CH, Meggers, Wilson

[HSB 154](#). Kniff McCulla – CH, Moore, T., Turek

Both parties went to caucus at 9:03p.m.

Both parties returned from caucus at 9:29 p.m.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Chairman Sorensen recognized Rep. Determann for [HF 153](#).

Representative Determann introduced [HF 153](#) and gave his opening remarks. Rep. Determann indicated there was an Amendment (Amendment .293). Rep. Determann was recognized for opening comments on Amendment .293. Rep. Determann was recognized for closing comments on Amendment .293 and moved it short form. Amendment .293 passed on a voice vote.

Rep. Determann was recognized for closing comments on [HF 153](#) as amended and moved the bill.

Chairman Sorensen called for a roll call vote on [HF 153](#) as amended. The vote was twenty-one (21) ayes (Sorensen, Sieck, Staed, Buck, Carlson, Determann, Gaines, Gerhold, Graber, Ingels, Isenhardt, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Madison, Meggers, Moore, Osmundson, Scholten, Turek, Wilson, Wood) and zero (0) nays the bill passes as amended, and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Sorensen temporarily relinquished the chair position to Rep. Sieck.

Representative Sorensen was recognized to take up [HSB 12](#) and gave his opening remarks. Representative Sorensen indicated there was an Amendment (Amendment .100). Representative Sorensen was recognized for opening comments on Amendment .100. There was discussion. Representative Sorensen was recognized for closing comments on Amendment .100 and asked for a record roll call vote.

Amendment .100 passes with thirteen (13) ayes (Rep. Sorensen, Sieck, Carlson, Determann, Gerhold, Graber, Ingels, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Meggers, Moore, Osmundson, Wood) and eight (8) nays (Rep. Staed, Buck, Gaines, Isenhardt, Madison, Scholten, Turek, Wilson).

Representative Sorensen went back to [HSB 12](#), as amended and was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 12](#) as amended and moved the bill.

Rep. Sieck called for a roll call vote on [HSB 12](#) as amended. The bill passes and with twenty-one (21) ayes (Sorensen, Sieck, Staed, Buck, Carlson, Determann, Gaines, Gerhold, Graber, Ingels, Isenhardt, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Madison, Meggers, Moore, Osmundson, Scholten, Turek, Wilson, Wood) and zero (0) nays and moves to the Appropriations Committee.

With the passage of the bill and no further business to come before the committee Chairman Sorensen adjourned the meeting at 9:42a.m.

Representative Ray Sorensen

Maria Sorensen, Committee Secretary