

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *February 21, 2023* Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Recessed: *9:20 AM*

Reconvened: *9:25 AM*

Adjourned: *9:30 AM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Gustoff-VC, Wilburn-RM, Collins, Dunwell, Gustafson, James, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, Meyer, A., Meyer, B., Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Srinivas, Stone, Thompson, P., Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler

Absent:

Excused: Representative Holt-CH

Vice Chair Gustoff called the Judiciary Committee meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Roll call was taken with a quorum present. Representative Holt was excused and Representative Jones was excused until she arrived.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Vice Chair Gustoff assigned the following bill:

[HF 368](#) – Holt-Ch, Kaufmann, Wilburn

Vice Chair Gustoff recognized Representative Lohse for opening comments on [HF 58](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lohse moved [HF 58](#). Vice Chair Gustoff moved [HF 58](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 19 ayes, 0 nays and 2 excused (Representatives Holt and Jones).

Vice Chair Gustoff recognized Representative Lohse for opening comments on [HF 61](#). Rep. Lohse indicated there was Amendment .390 and was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. With no discussion, Rep. Lohse moved the amendment short form. Amendment .390 was adopted and there was no further discussion on [HF 61](#), as amended. Rep. Lohse moved [HF 61](#), as amended. Vice Chair Gustoff moved [HF 61](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 19 ayes, 0 nays and 2 excused (Representatives Holt and Jones).

Vice Chair Gustoff recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HF 237](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Thomson offered closing remarks and moved [HF 237](#). Vice Chair Gustoff moved [HF 237](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Gustoff, Collins, Dunwell, Gustafson, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, Meyer, A., Nordman, Stone, Thompson, P., Thomson, C., and Wheeler), 7 nays (Representatives Wilburn, James, Meyer, B., Olson, Scheetz, Srinivas, and Wessel-Kroeschell), and 1 excused (Representative Holt).

Vice Chair Gustoff turned the Chair over to Representative P. Thompson.

Chair Thompson recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments on [HSB 3](#). Rep. Gustoff indicated there was Amendment .406 and he was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion on Amendment .406.

Representative Olson asked for a Caucus. Chair Thompson recessed for the Democrat Caucus at 9:20 a.m.

Chair Thompson called the meeting back to order at 9:25 a.m. with discussion on Amendment .406. With no further discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved Amendment .406 short form. The amendment was adopted. With no further discussion on [HSB 3](#), as amended, Rep. Gustoff moved [HSB 3](#), as amended. Chair Thompson moved [HSB 3](#),

as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 17 ayes, 3 nays (Representatives James, Srinivas, and Wessel-Kroeschell), and 1 excused (Representative Holt).  
Chair Thompson returned the Chair back to Vice Chair Gustoff.  
Representative Wilburn was recognized to indicate the Democrats would Caucus after the meeting.  
Vice Chair Gustoff indicated the Republicans would also be caucusing after the meeting.  
With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Dunwell moved we arise at 9:28 a.m.

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Representative Steven Holt

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Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary