

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: **March 2, 2023**

Location: **RM 116**

Convened: **10:30 AM**

Adjourned: **10:50 AM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Brown-CH, Bousselot-VC, Giddens-RM, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Jochum, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Schultz, Trone Garriott, Webster, Westrich

Absent:

Excused: Senator De Witt

Commerce Committee Minutes 3/2/2023

Senator Brown called the Senate Commerce Committee to order at 10:30 following both party caucus. The secretary took roll silently with the following members present: Senators Brown, Bousselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Jochum, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Schultz, Trone Garriott, Webster and Westrich. Excused: DeWitt.

Minutes of the February 23, 2023 meeting were approved as written.

Senator Brown acknowledged the subcommittee assignments were distributed electronically.

Senator Brown recognized the following bills for this meeting as:

[SF 428](#), Senator Brown

[SF 306](#), Senator Koelker

[SSB 1157](#), Senator Bousselot

[SSB 1172](#), Senator Koelker

[SSB 1178](#), Senator Bousselot

[SSB 1185](#), Senator Koelker

[SSB 1186](#), Senator Rowley

[SF 44](#), Senator Bousselot

[SF 424](#), Senator Bousselot

Senator Brown relinquished the chair to Senator Bousselot.

Senator Bousselot recognized Senator Brown for the subcommittee report for [SF 428](#).

Senator Brown reported on the sub-committee of Senators Brown, Giddens and Schultz passed the study bill out of sub-committee.

Senator Bousselot recognized Senator Brown for opening remarks of [SF 428](#). There was no discussion on the bill.

Senator Bousselot recognized Senator Brown for closing remarks on the bill. Senator Brown requested to move [SF 428](#).

Voice vote was requested on [SF 428](#) by Senator Giddens.

A voice vote of 17 ayes and one excused passed [SF 428](#) as an approved committee bill.

Senator Bousselot relinquished the chair back to Senator Brown.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Koelker for [SF 306](#).

Senator Koelker reported the sub-committee of Senators Koelker, Dawson, Trone Garriott passed the study bill out of sub-committee.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Koelker for opening remarks of [SF 306](#).

Senator Koelker shared opening comments on [SF 306](#).

There was an amendment 306.702.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Koelker for amendment 306.702.

Senator Koelker introduced the amendment.

There was no discussion on the amendment.

Senator Brown recognize Senator Koelker for closing remarks on the amendment 306.702.

Senator Koelker asked to move the amendment 306.702.

Senator Giddens requested a short form, voice vote.

Ayes 17, Nay 0, one excused on Amendment 306.702.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Koelker for closing remarks on [SF 306](#) as amended.

Senator Koelker moved [SF 306](#) as amended.

Voice vote was requested on [SF 306](#) by Senator Giddens.

A voice vote of 17 ayes and one excused passed [SF 306](#) as an approved committee bill under rule 40.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Boussetot for [SSB 1157](#).

Senator Boussetot reported the sub-committee of Senators Boussetot, Giddens, and Koelker passed the study bill out of sub-committee.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Boussetot for opening remarks of [SSB 1157](#).

Senator Boussetot shared opening comments on [SSB 1157](#).

There was no discussion on the study bill.

Senator Brown recognize Senator Boussetot for closing remarks.

Senator Boussetot asked to move [SSB 1157](#).

Senator Giddens requested a short form, voice vote.

Ayes 16, Nay by Senator Bisignano, one excused on [SSB 1157](#) moves the bill as an approved committee bill.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Koelker for [SSB 1172](#).

Senator Koelker reported the sub-committee of Senators Koelker, Boussetot and Giddens passed the study bill out of sub-committee.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Koelker for opening remarks of [SSB 1172](#).

Senator Koelker shared opening comments on [SSB 1172](#).

There was no discussion on the study bill.

Senator Brown recognize Senator Koelker for closing remarks.

Senator Koelker asked to move [SSB 1172](#).

Senator Giddens requested a short form, voice vote.

17 Ayes, one excused on [SSB 1172](#) moves the bill as an approved committee bill under rule 40.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Boussetot for [SSB 1178](#).

Senator Boussetot reported the sub-committee of Senators Boussetot, Knox, and Koelker passed the study bill out of sub-committee.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Boussetot for opening remarks of [SSB 1178](#).

Senator Boussetot shared opening comments on [SSB 1178](#).

Senator Brown recognized Senator Petersen.

Senator Brown recognize Senator Boussetot for closing remarks.

Senator Boussetot asked to move [SSB 1178](#).

Senator Giddens requested a short form, voice vote.

Ayes 12, 5 Nays by Senators Bisignano, Giddens, Jochum, Petersen and Trone Garriott, one excused on [SSB 1178](#) moves the bill as an approved committee bill

Senator Brown recognized Senator Koelker for [SSB 1185](#).

Senator Koelker reported the sub-committee of Senators Koelker, Gruenhagen and Trone Garriott passed the study bill out of sub-committee.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Koelker for opening remarks of [SSB 1185](#).

Senator Koelker shared opening comments on [SSB 1185](#).

There was no discussion on the study bill.

Senator Brown recognize Senator Koelker for closing remarks.

Senator Koelker asked to move [SSB 1185](#).

Senator Giddens requested a short form, voice vote.

17 Ayes, one excused on [SSB 1185](#) moves the bill as an approved committee bill under rule 40.

Senator Trone Garriott left the meeting. She is excused until she returns.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Rowley for [SSB 1186](#).

Senator Rowley reported the sub-committee of Senators Rowley, Gruenhagen and Giddens passed the study bill out of sub-committee.

Senator Brown recognized Senator Rowley for opening remarks of [SSB 1186](#).  
Senator Rowley shared opening comments on [SSB 1186](#).  
There was no discussion on the study bill.  
Senator Brown recognize Senator Rowley for closing remarks.  
Senator Rowley asked to move [SSB 1186](#).  
Senator Giddens requested a short form, voice vote.  
16 Ayes, two excused on [SSB 1186](#) moves the bill as an approved committee bill under rule 40.  
Senator Brown recognized Senator Boussetot for [SF 44](#).  
Senator Boussetot reported the sub-committee of Senators Boussetot, Bisignano, and Rowley passed the study bill out of sub-committee.  
Senator Brown recognized Senator Boussetot for opening remarks of [SF 44](#).  
Senator Boussetot shared opening comments on [SF 44](#).  
There is an amendment 44.759.  
Senator Brown recognized Senator Boussetot for amendment 44.759.  
Senator Boussetot introduced amendment 44.759 to [SF 44](#).  
There was no discussion on the amendment.  
Senator Brown recognize Senator Boussetot for closing remarks on the amendment.  
Senator Boussetot asked to move amendment 44.759.  
Senator Giddens requested a short form, voice vote.  
Ayes 16, 0 Nay, two excused on amendment 44.759.  
There was no discussion on [SF 44](#) as amended.  
Senator Brown recognize Senator Boussetot for closing remarks on [SF 44](#) as amended.  
Senator Boussetot asked to move [SF 44](#) as amended.  
Senator Giddens requested a short form, voice vote.  
Ayes 16, 0 Nay, two excused on [SF 44](#) moves the bill as an approved committee bill under rule 40.  
Senator Brown recognized Senator Boussetot for [SF 424](#).  
Senator Boussetot reported the sub-committee of Senators Boussetot, Petersen, and Rowley passed the study bill out of sub-committee.  
Senator Brown recognized Senator Boussetot for opening remarks of [SF 424](#).  
Senator Boussetot shared opening comments on [SF 424](#).  
Senator Brown recognized Senator Petersen.  
Senator Brown recognize Senator Boussetot for closing remarks on [SF 424](#).  
Senator Boussetot asked to move [SF 424](#).  
Senator Giddens requested a short form, voice vote.  
Ayes 16, 0 Nay, two excused on [SF 44](#) moves the bill as an approved committee bill under rule 40.  
Senator Brown stated with no further business to come before the committee, Senator Westrich motioned to Adjourn at 10:50.

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Theresa Hildreth, Committee Secretary