

House Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY**

Date: *March 2, 2023*

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

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:45 PM*

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:

Both parties immediately went to caucus at 1p.m.

Both parties returned at 2:09p.m.

Chairman Sorensen called the Economic Growth and Information Technology Committee to order at 2:10p.m.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Sorensen assigned the following bills:

- [HF 452](#) Sorensen – CH, Ingels, Staed

Chairman Sorensen recognized Rep. Latham for [HSB 23](#). Representative Latham introduced [HSB 23](#) and gave her opening remarks. Rep. Latham indicated there was an Amendment (Amendment H-714). Rep. Latham was recognized for opening comments on Amendment H-714. Rep. Latham was recognized for closing comments on Amendment H-714 and moved it short form. Amendment H-714 passed on a voice vote.

Rep. Latham was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 23](#) as amended and moved the bill. Chairman Sorensen called for a roll call vote on [HSB 23](#) as amended. With a vote of twenty-one (21) ayes and zero (0) nays, the bill passes as amended and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Sorensen recognized Rep. Ingels for [HSB 82](#).

Rep. Ingels was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 82](#) and moved the bill.

Chairman Sorensen called for a roll call vote on [HSB 82](#). With a vote of twenty-one (13) ayes (Sorensen, Sieck, Carlson, Determann, Gerhold, Graber, Ingels, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Meggers, Moore, Osmundson, Wood) and (8) nays (Staed, Buck, Gaines, Isenhardt, Madison, Scholten, Turek, Wilson) the bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Sorensen recognized Rep. Moore for [HSB 147](#).

Representative Moore introduced [HSB 147](#) and gave his opening remarks. Rep. Moore indicated there was an Amendment (Amendment H-722). Rep. Moore was recognized for opening comments on Amendment H-722. Rep. Moore was recognized for closing comments on Amendment H-722 and moved it short form. Amendment H-722 passed on a voice vote.

Rep. Isenhardt was recognized for Amendment .840. Chairman Sorensen called for a division and record vote on Amendment 840. With a vote 13 nays and 8 ayes, the amendment fails.

Rep. Isenhardt was recognized for comments on Amendment .842. Chainman Sorensen called for a division and record vote on Amendment 840. With a vote 13 nays and 8 ayes, the amendment fails.

Rep. Moore was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 147](#) and moved the bill.

Chairman Sorensen called for a roll call vote on [HSB 147](#) as amended. With a vote of

sixteen (16) ayes and five (5) nays the bill passes as amended and moves on as a committee bill.

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

Chairman Sorensen was recognized to take up [HF 452](#) and gave his opening remarks.

Chairman Sorensen was recognized for closing comments on [HF 452](#) and moved the bill.

Rep. Sieck called for a roll call vote on [HF 452](#). With a vote of twenty (20) ayes and zero (0) nays, the bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

With the passage of the bill and no further business to come before the committee

Chairman Sorensen adjourned the meeting at 2:47p.m.

Representative Ray Sorensen

Maria Sorenson , Committee Secretary