

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: **March 9, 2023**

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

Convened: **9:00 AM**

Recessed: **9:05 AM**

Reconvened: **10:25 AM**

Adjourned: **11:00 AM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kaufmann-CH, Kniff McCulla-VC, Jacoby-RM, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sexton, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf

Absent:

Excused: Representative Siegrist

Chairman Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. At 9:05 both parties went to caucus

Chairman Kaufmann reconvened the meeting at 10:25 am. The roll call was taken, and a quorum was present with Representative Siegrist excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Assignment of Bills:

[HF 458](#)-Siegrist-CH, Sexton, Gjerde

[HF 494](#)-Sexton-CH, Wulf, Gjerde

[HF 577](#)-Kaufmann-CH, Thompson, Gjerde

[HF 355](#)-Osmundson-CH, Johnson, Kurth

[HF 457](#)-Jones-CH, Sexton, Isenhardt

[HF 544](#)-Johnson-CH, Osmundson, Isenhardt

[HF 526](#)-Thompson-CH, Wills, Wilson

[HF 431](#)-Lundgren-CH, Kniff McCulla, Forbes

[HF 525](#)-Lundgren-CH, Best, Forbes,

[HF 546](#)-Bloomingdale-CH, Deyoe, Croken

Consideration of Bills:

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Deyoe for [HF 266](#). Rep Deyoe introduced the bill. There is an amendment. Rep Deyoe introduced and moved amendment 886 be voted on in short form. It passed. Back to the bill as amended, Rep Deyoe made closing comments and moved [HF 266](#) to be voted on as amended. The clerk called the roll- with 24 ayes and 0 nays, the bill as amended passes as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for [HF 277](#). Rep Sexton opens, and there are amendments. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for amendment 992. Rep Sexton explains the amendment and moves to a vote in short form. The amendment carries. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Isenhardt for amendment 1009. Rep Isenhardt explains the amendment and opens the floor for discussion. There was discussion. Rep Isenhardt moves the amendment and asks for a division and record. With a vote of 9 ayes (Reps Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, and Wilson) and 15 nays (Reps Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P. Wills, J. and Wulf) the amendment fails. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for amendment 990. Rep Sexton explained the amendment. There was discussion. Rep Sexton moved to vote in short form, and the amendment is adopted. Back on the bill as amended, there was discussion. Rep

Sexton closed on the bill and moved it to a vote. With 23 ayes and 1 nay, the bill as amended passes as a committee bill.

[HSB 68](#)-Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Thompson for [HSB 68](#). There are amendments. Amendment 1007-Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Gjerde. Rep Gjerde explains the amendment. There was discussion. Rep Gjerde closed and moved the amendment for a vote and requested a division and record. With a vote of 9 ayes (Reps Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, and Wilson) and 15 nays (Reps Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P. Wills, J. and Wulf) the amendment fails. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Thompson for amendment 401. Rep Thompson explained and opened the floor for discussion. Rep Thompson moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment carries. Back on [HSB 68](#) as amended there was discussion. Rep Thompson closed and moved the bill as amended be voted on. With 24 ayes and 0 nays, the bill as amended passed as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Johnson for opening comments on [HSB 124](#). There was discussion. Rep Johnson made closing remarks and moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes and 0 nays, the bill passes as a committee bill. With no further business, Rep Jacoby moved to arise at 11:00 am.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

David Wade, Committee Secretary