

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: **March 14, 2023**

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

Convened: **9:00 AM**

Recessed: **9:05 AM**

Reconvened: **3:30 PM**

Adjourned: **3:55 PM**

### 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, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 9 am. Both parties will go to caucus, and return after floor debate.

Chairman Kaufmann reconvened the Ways & Means meeting to order at 3:30. The roll was called and a quorum was present, with Reps Bloomingdale, Siegrist, and Gjerde excused until they arrive. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

### Consideration of Bills:

[HSB 125](#)-Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Thompson for opening remarks on [HSB 125](#). There is an amendment. Rep Jacoby explained amendment 1111, and withdrew it. On the bill as a whole, there was discussion. Rep Thompson made closing comments and moved the bill. The bill passes with 16 ayes (Reps. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, Wills, and Wulf.) and 9 nays (Reps Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, and Wilson) The bill moves forward as a committee bill.

[HSB 224](#)-Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Kniff McCulla for opening comments on [HSB 224](#). There is an amendment. Rep Jacoby made opening comments on amendment 1112. There was discussion. Rep Jacoby closed, moved the amendment, and asked for a division and a record. The clerk will call the role. The amendment fails with 9 ayes (Reps Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, and Wilson) and 16 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, Wills, and Wulf.) Back on [HSB 224](#) as a whole, there was discussion. Rep Kniff McCulla made closing comments and moved [HSB 224](#) to a vote. The bill passes with 25 ayes and 0 nays, the bill moves forward as a committee bill. With no further business, Rep Jacoby moved to adjourn at 3:55.

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Representative Bobby Kaufmann

