

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: **March 16, 2023**

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

Convened: **9:00 AM**

Recessed: **9:05 AM**

Reconvened: **9:50 AM**

Adjourned: **10:20 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, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wulf

Absent:

Excused: Representative Wilson

Chairman Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 9:00 and announced both parties will be going to caucus.

Chairman Kaufman reconvened the meeting at 9:50. The roll call was taken, and a quorum was present with Rep Wilson excused. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

### Assignment of Bills:

[HF 640](#)-Sexton-CH, Wulf, Gjerde

[HF 641](#)-Kniff McCulla-CH, Osmundson, Wilson

[HSB 230](#)-Deyoe-CH, Sexton, Judge

[HSB 231](#)-Harris-CH, Best, Croken

[HSB 225](#)-Jones-CH, Sexton, Gjerde

[HSB 226](#)-Lundgren-CH, Siegrist, Nielsen

[HSB 227](#)-Bloomingdale-CH, Kaufmann, Jacoby

[HSB 228](#)-Kaufmann-CH, Harris, Jacoby

### Consideration of Bills:

Chairman Kaufman recognized Rep Best for [HF 344](#). Rep Best made opening comments, there are amendments. Rep Best opens on amendment .1171, and with no discussion moves the amendment to a short form vote. The amendment is adopted. Rep Isenhardt opens on amendment .1190, and opened the floor for discussion. There was discussion. Rep Isenhardt moves the amendment and asks for a division and record. With 8 ayes (Reps Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, and Nielsen) and 16 nays (Reps Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, and Wulf) the amendment fails.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Isenhardt for amendment .1189. Rep Isenhardt explains the amendment. There was discussion. Rep Isenhardt moves the amendment to a vote, and asks for division and record. With 8 ayes (Reps Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, and Nielsen) and 16 nays (Reps Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, and Wulf.) The amendment fails. Back to [HF 344](#) as amended. Representative Best opened the floor for discussion. Rep Best made closing comments and moved the bill to a vote. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 344](#), as amended and asked clerk to call roll. With 18 ayes (Reps Kaufmann, Kniff McCullaVC, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills,

and Wulf ) and 6 nays (Reps Jacoby, Croken, Isenhart, Judge, Kurth, and Nielsen ) the bill passes as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Osmundson for [HF 355](#). Rep Osmundson made opening comments, and there was discussion. Rep Osmundson closed on the bill, and moved it to a vote. Chairman Kaufmann moves [HF 355](#) and asked the clerk to call roll. With 24 ayes, the bill passes unanimously as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Lundgren for [HF 434](#). Rep Lundgren made opening comments, and there is an amendment. Rep Lundgren made opening comments on amendment .1008, and with no discussion moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment is adopted.

We are now back on [HF 434](#),as amended. There was discussion. Rep Lundgren made closing comments and moved the bill to a vote. Chairman Kaufmann moves [HF 424](#), as amended and asked the clerk to call roll. With 24 ayes, the bill passes unanimously as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Sexton for [HF 494](#). Rep Sexton made opening comments on the bill and there is an amendment. Rep Sexton opened on amendment .1167, and with no discussion, moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment is adopted.

Back on the bill as amended, there was discussion. Rep Sexton made closing comments and moved the bill to a vote. Chairman Kaufmann moves [HF 494](#), as amended and asked the clerk to call roll. With 24 ayes, the bill passes unanimously as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Sexton for [HF 640](#). Rep Sexton made opening comments on the bill. There was discussion. Rep Sexton moved the bill to a vote. Chairman Kaufmann moves [HF 640](#) and asked the clerk to call roll. With 24 ayes, the bill passes unanimously as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann transfers the role of Chair to Rep Kniff McCulla. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Kaufmann for opening comments on [HSB 122](#). There is an amendment. Rep Kaufmann opened on amendment .1020, and with no discussion, Rep Kaufmann moves the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment is adopted. On the bill as amended, there was discussion. Rep Kaufmann made closing comments and moved the bill as amended to a vote. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moves [HSB 122](#), as amended and asked the clerk to call roll. With 24 ayes, the bill as amended passes unanimously and moves forward as a committee bill.

With no further business, Rep Isenhart moves to arise at 10:20

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Representative Bobby Kaufmann

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David Wade, Committee Secretary