

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 13, 2023*

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

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Recessed: *9:05 AM*

Reconvened: *11:00 AM*

Adjourned: *11:30 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., Wilson, Wulf

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 9:00. Both parties will go to caucus

Chairman Kaufmann reconvened the meeting at 11:00 The roll call was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Assignment of Bills:

[HSB 247](#)-Bloomingdale-CH, Osmundson, Wilson

Consideration of Bills:

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Thompson for [SF 345](#). Rep Thompson commented on the bill, and there is an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Thompson for amendment .1738. Rep Thompson opened on the amendment, and there was discussion. Rep Thompson moved the amendment in short form, and the amendment is adopted. On the bill as amended, there was discussion. Rep Thompson made closing comments and moved the bill. Chairman Kaufmann moved the bill. With 25 ayes, the bill unanimously passed and moves forward as a committee bill. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Boden for [HSB 61](#). Rep Boden made opening comments, and there is an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Boden for amendment .1726. Rep Boden made opening comments, and there was discussion on the amendment. Rep Boden moved the amendment, and Chairman Kaufmann moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment carries. Back on the bill as amended, there was discussion. Rep Boden made closing comments, and Chairman Kaufmann moved the bill as amended to a vote. With 25 ayes, the bill unanimously passed and moves forward as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann turns chair duty to Rep Kniff McCulla. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Kaufmann for [HF 1](#). Rep Kaufmann made opening comments on the bill, and there are amendments. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Jacoby for amendment .1687.1748. Rep Jacoby commented on the amendment, and there was discussion. Rep Jacoby moved the amendment and requests a division and record, and Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moved the amendment. 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, P. Wills, and Wulf). The amendment fails. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Kaufmann for amendment .1687. Rep Kaufmann made opening comments on the amendment and there was discussion. Rep Kaufmann made closing comments and moved the amendment. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla

moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment is adopted. On HF as amended, there was discussion. Rep Kaufmann moved the bill as amended to a vote. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moved the bill to a vote. With 25 ayes, the bill as amended unanimously passed and moves forward as a committee bill.

Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Kaufmann for [HSB 245](#). Rep Kaufmann made opening comments on the bill, and there are amendments. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Kaufmann for amendment .1717. Rep Kaufmann comments on the amendment, and there is discussion. Rep Kaufmann moved the amendment, and Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment carries. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Nielsen for amendment .1742. Rep Nielsen commented on the amendment, and there was discussion. Rep Nielsen moved the amendment and asked for a division and record, and Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moved the amendment. 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, P. Wills, and Wulf). The amendment fails. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Nielsen for amendment .1744. Rep Nielsen commented on the amendment, and there was discussion. Rep Nielsen moved the amendment and asked for a division and record, and Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moved the amendment. 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, P. Wills, and Wulf). The amendment fails. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Nielsen for amendment .1743. Rep Nielsen commented on the amendment, and there was discussion. Rep Nielsen moved the amendment and asked for a division and record, and Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moved the amendment. 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, P. Wills, and Wulf). The amendment fails. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Nielsen for amendment .1733. Rep Nielsen commented on the amendment, and there was discussion. Rep Nielsen moved the amendment and asked for a division and record, and Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moved the amendment. 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, P. Wills, and Wulf). The amendment fails. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Nielsen for amendment .1750. Rep Nielsen commented on the amendment, and there was discussion. Rep Nielsen moved the amendment and asked for a division and record, and Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moved the amendment. 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, P. Wills, and Wulf). The amendment fails. Back on [HSB 245](#) as amended, there was discussion. Rep Kaufmann moved the bill as amended, and Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moved the bill. With 19 ayes (Reps Kaufmann Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P. Wills, and Wulf) and 9 nays (Reps Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, and Wilson) The bill passed and moves forward as a committee bill. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla turned chair duty back to Rep Kaufmann. With no further business, Rep Nielsen moved to arise and Chairman Kaufmann adjourned the meeting at 11:30

