

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 10, 2023*

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

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Recessed: *3:05 PM*

Reconvened: *3:45 PM*

Adjourned: *4:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Jacoby-RM, Gjerde

Chairman Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 3:00. Both parties will go to caucus.

Chairman Kaufmann reconvened the meeting at 3:45. The roll call was taken, and a quorum was present with Rep Jacoby and Gjerde excused.

Consideration of Bills:

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Wills for [HF 526](#). Rep Wills made opening comments, there is an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Wills for amendment .1517. Rep Wills commented on the amendment and opened the floor for discussion. There was discussion. Rep Wills made closing comments and moved the amendment. Chairman Kaufmann moved the amendment, and a division and record was requested, the clerk will call the roll. With 14 ayes (Reps Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Thompson, P. Wills, and Wulf.) and 9 nays (Reps Croken, Forbes, Isenhardt, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, Siegrist, and Wilson) the amendment carries. On [HF 526](#) as amended, there was discussion. Rep Wills made closing comments, and moved the bill as amended. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 526](#), as amended to a vote. With 14 ayes (Reps Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Thompson, P. Wills, and Wulf.) and 9 nays (Reps Croken, Forbes, Isenhardt, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, Siegrist, and Wilson) the bill as amended moves forward as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann turns chair duty over to Rep Kniff McCulla. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Kaufmann for [HSB 234](#). Rep Kaufmann made opening comments on the bill, and there is an amendment. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla recognized Rep Kaufmann for amendment .1630. Rep Kaufmann made opening comments. With no discussion, Rep Kaufmann moved the amendment. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moved the amendment in short form, and it was adopted. On [HSB 234](#), as amended, there is discussion. Rep Kaufmann made closing comments and moved the bill. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla moves [HSB 234](#), as amended to a vote. With 23 ayes, the bill unanimously passes as a committee bill. Chairwoman Kniff McCulla turns chair duty to Rep Kaufmann.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Lundgren for [SF 549](#). Rep Lundgren commented on the bill and opened the floor. There is discussion. Rep Lundgren made closing comments, and moved the bill to a vote. Chairman Kaufmann moved the bill to a vote. With 23 ayes, the bill unanimously passed and moves forward as a

committee bill. With no further business, Rep Jones moved to arise, and Chairman Kaufmann adjourned at 4:00.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

David Wade, Committee Secretary