

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 19, 2023*

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

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Recessed: *9:05 AM*

Reconvened: *10:10 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, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf

Absent:

Excused: Representative Sexton

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

Chairman Kaufmann reconvened the meeting at 10:10. The roll call was taken, and a quorum was present with Rep Sexton excused. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Consideration of Bills:

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Jones for [HF 268](#). Rep Jones made opening comments on the bill, and there is an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Jones for amendment .1730. Rep Jones explained the amendment and opened the floor. There was discussion, and Rep Jones moved the amendment. Chairman Kaufmann moved the amendment to a vote in short form, and the amendment carries. On the bill as amended, there was discussion. Rep Jones made closing comments, and Chairman Kaufmann moved the bill as amended to a vote. With 24 ayes, the bill unanimously passed and moves forward as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Jones for [HSB 240](#). Rep Jones made opening comments on the bill, and there is an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Gjerde for amendment .1852. Rep Gjerde made opening comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. Rep Gjerde moved the amendment and requested a division and record, Chairman Kaufmann moved the amendment to a vote. With 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, Siegrist, Thompson, P. Wills, and Wulf.) the amendment fails. Back on the bill, there was discussion. Rep Jones made closing comments, and Chairman Kaufmann moved the bill. with 24 ayes, the bill passed unanimously and moves forward as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Bloomingdale for [HSB 247](#). Rep Bloomingdale made comments on the bill, and there was discussion. Rep Bloomingdale closed on the bill and moved the bill. Chairman Kaufmann moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, the bill passed unanimously and moves forward as a committee bill.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep Jones for [HSB 241](#). Rep Jones made opening comments and opened the floor. There was discussion on the bill. Rep Jones made closing comments, and Chairman Kaufmann moved the bill. With 13 ayes (Reps Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Osmundson, Thompson, P. Wills, and Wulf) and 11 nays (Reps Jacoby,

Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Siegrist, and Wilson.) the bill passed and moves forward as a committee bill.

With no further business, Rep Jacoby moved to arise, and Chairman Kaufmann adjourned the meeting at 10:20

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

David Wade, Committee Secretary