

House Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY**

Date: *January 24, 2024*

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

Convened: *9:25 AM*

Adjourned: *10:00 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Sorensen-CH, Staed-RM, Buck, Carlson, Determann, Gaines, Gerhold, Graber, Ingels, Isenhardt, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Madison, Moore, T., Osmundson, Scholten, Stoltenberg, Turek, Wilson, Wood

Absent:

Excused: Representative Sieck-VC

Both parties immediately went to caucus at 9a.m.

Both parties returned at 9:25a.m.

Chairman Sorensen called the Economic Growth and Information Technology Committee to order at 9:26a.m.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Sorensen considered the following bills:

[HSB 557](#) Kniff McCulla CH – Osmundson, Scholten

Chairman Sorensen recognized Rep. Kniff McCulla for [HSB 557](#)

Representative Kniff McCulla introduced [HSB 557](#) and gave her opening remarks.

Rep. Kniff McCulla was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 557](#) and moved the bill.

Chairman Sorensen called for a roll call vote on [HSB 557](#). With a vote of twenty (20) ayes (Sorensen, Staed, Buck, Carlson, Determann, Gaines, Gerhold, Graber, Ingels, Isenhardt, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Madison, Moore, Osmundson, Scholten, Stoltenberg, Turek, Wilson, Wood) and zero (0) nays, the bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Chairman Sorensen temporarily relinquished the chair position to Rep. Wood.

Rep. Wood recognized Rep. Sorensen for [HSB 558](#).

Representative Sorensen introduced [HSB 558](#) and gave his opening remarks.

Rep. Sorensen was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 558](#) and moved the bill.

Rep. Wood called for a roll call vote on [HSB 558](#). With a vote of twenty (20) ayes (Sorensen, Staed, Buck, Carlson, Determann, Gaines, Gerhold, Graber, Ingels, Isenhardt, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Madison, Moore, Osmundson, Scholten, Stoltenberg, Turek, Wilson, Wood) and zero (0) nays, the bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

Rep. Wood turn the chair back over to Chairman Sorensen.

The following presentation was conducted:

Tim Gifford, Chief Innovation Officer, Lean Techniques

Title: Understanding the Impact of AI Sub-Head: A brief overview of artificial intelligence, machine learning & computer vision and its impact in business.

There was discussion.

With the passage of the bill and no further business to come before the committee Chairman Sorensen adjourned the meeting at 10:00a.m.

Representative Ray Sorensen

Maria Sorensen, Committee Secretary