

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *January 31, 2024*

Location: *Room 116*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Schultz-CH, Cournoyer-VC, Bisignano-RM, Boulton, Busselot, Celsi, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, McClintock, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, Westrich, Winckler

Absent:

Excused: Senator Brown

The meeting came to order at 2:31

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary.

Senator Brown excused until arrival.

Chairman Schultz stated the minutes from the last meeting were distributed electronically.

Chairman Schultz asked the committee members if there are any needed changes to the minutes.

Seeing none, the minutes from the last meeting are approved as distributed.

Chairman Senator Schultz announced bills for consideration:

[HF 472](#) - Dawson

[SSB 3053](#) - Driscoll

[SSB 3060](#) - Salmon

[SSB 3061](#) - McClintock

[SSB 3064](#) with Amendment - Koelker

[SSB 3062](#) - McClintock

[SF 2023](#) - Dawson

[SF 2071](#) - Schultz

[SF 2095](#) - Schultz

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Dawson for [HF 472](#).

Senator Dawson introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Dawson for closing comments. Senator Dawson provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 472](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Driscoll for [SSB 3053](#). Senator Driscoll introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Senator Winckler asked for Senator Driscoll to Yield. Senator Driscoll Yielded to Senator Winckler. Senator Busselot was recognized for comments. Senator Weiner was recognized for comments. Senator Bisignano was recognized for comments. Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Driscoll for closing comments. Senator Driscoll provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SSB 3053](#) passed with 11 "Yea" votes from Senators SchultzCH, CournoyerVC, Busselot, Dawson, Driscoll, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, McClintock,

Salmon, Webster, Westrich and 6 "Nay" votes from Senators BisignanoRM, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, Weiner, Winckler

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Salmon for [SSB 3060](#). Senator Salmon introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman

Schultz recognized Senator Salmon for closing comments. Senator Salmon provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SSB 3060](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator McClintock for [SSB 3061](#). Senator McClintock introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator McClintock for closing comments. Senator McClintock provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SSB 3061](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Koelker for [SSB 3064](#). Senator Koelker states there is an amendment. Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Koelker for Amendment for Senate Study Bill 3064. Senator Koelker introduced the amendment and gave comments. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Koelker for closing comments. Senator Koelker provided closing comments and moved the amendment. Amendment for senate study bill 3064 is adopted unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Koelker for [SSB 3064](#) as amended. Senator Koelker introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Bisignano. Seeing no further discussion, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Koelker for closing comments. Senator Koelker provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SSB 3064](#) as amended passed with 11 "Yea" Votes from Senators SchultzCH, CournoyerVC, Boussetot, Dawson, Driscoll, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, McClintock, Salmon, Webster, Westrich and 6 "Nay" votes from Senators BisignanoRM, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, Weiner, Winckler.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator McClintock for SSB . Senator McClintock introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator McClintock for closing comments. Senator McClintock provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SSB 3062](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Dawson for [SF 2023](#). Senator Dawson introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Senator Winckler was recognized for comments. Seeing no further comments, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Dawson for closing comments. Senator Dawson provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SF 2023](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Senator Schultz yielded the Chair to Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer and asked for consideration on [SF 2071](#). Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for [Sf 2071](#). Senator Schultz introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer opened the floor to discussion. Seeing no discussion, Vice Chair Senator Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for closing comments. Senator Schultz provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SF 2071](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vice Chair Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for [SF 2095](#). Senator Schultz introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Vice Chair Cournoyer opened the floor to discussion. Vice Chair Cournoyer Recognized Senator Weiner for comments. Seeing no further comments Vice Chair Cournoyer recognized Senator Schultz for closing comments. Senator Schultz provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SF 2095](#) passed with 11 "Yea" votes from Senators SchultzCH, CournoyerVC, Boussetot, Dawson, Driscoll, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, McClintock, Salmon, Webster, Westrich and 6 "Nay" Votes from Senators BisignanoRM, Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, Weiner, Winckler

Vice Chair Cournoyer yielded the Chair to Chairman Senator Schultz. Seeing no further business Senator Westrich moves the Committee Adjourn.
Committee Meeting Adjourned at 3:02

Senator Jason Schultz

Gavin Walters, Committee Secretary