

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *February 6, 2024* Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Adjourned: *9:15 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Holt-CH, Gustoff-VC, Wilburn-RM, Collins, Dunwell, James, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, Meyer, A., Meyer, B., Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Srinivas, Stone, Thompson, P., Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wills, J.

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Holt called the Judiciary Committee meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken with 19 members present (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, James, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Scheetz, Srinivas, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wheeler) and 2 excused until they arrive (Representatives Olson and J. Wills).

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the electronically assigned bills:

[HF 2255](#) – C. Thomson-CH, J. Wills, Scheetz

[HF 2259](#) – Stone-CH, Holt, B. Meyer

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments on [HF 649](#) and he indicated there was Amendment .2620. Representative Olson arrived to Committee. Representative Gustoff gave opening comments on the amendment.

There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved the amendment short form and the amendment passed. With no further discussion on [HF 649](#) as amended, Rep. Gustoff was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 649](#) as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 649](#) as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, James, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Srinivas, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wheeler, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative J. Wills).

Representative J. Wills arrived to Committee. Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HSB 527](#) and he indicated there was Amendment .2627. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson moved the amendment short form. It passed. With no further discussion on [HSB 527](#) as amended, Rep. C. Thomson was recognized for closing comments and he moved [HSB 527](#) as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HSB 527](#) as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, James, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Srinivas, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, and J. Wills) and 0 nays.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative J. Wills for opening comments on [HF 2103](#) and he indicated there was Amendment .2667. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. J. Wills was recognized for closing comments and he moved the amendment short form. It passed. There was discussion on [HF 2103](#) as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. J. Wills moved [HF 2103](#) as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 2103](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Collins, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, Nordman, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, and J. Wills) and 7 nays

(Representatives Wilburn, James, B. Meyer, Olson, Scheetz, Srinivas, and Wessel-Kroeschell).

Chairman Holt noted bills that would be caucused on today, in advance of the next Judiciary meeting.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative B. Meyer moved we arise at 9:16 a.m.

Representative Steven Holt

Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary