

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 6, 2024*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *1:40 PM*

Adjourned: *2:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Latham-CH, Golding-VC, Abdul-Samad-RM, Amos Jr., Bloomingdale, Cooling, Croken, Determann, Dunwell, Gaines, Gehlbach, Gustafson, Henderson, Nielsen, Nordman, Osmundson, Rinker, Staed, Stoltenberg, Thompson, M., Wilson

Absent:

Excused:

Chairwoman Latham convened the Local Government Committee Meeting at 1:44 p.m. Roll call was taken by the clerk and all members were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairwoman Latham assigned the following bills:

- [HF 2179](#): Nordman-CH, Bloomingdale, Amos Jr.
- [HF 448](#): Stoltenberg-CH, Cooling, Henderson
- [HF 2345](#): Dunwell-CH, Bloomingdale, Wilson

Previous electronic assignment of the following bills has taken place:

- [HF 2132](#): Nordman-CH, Bloomingdale, Gaines
- [HF 2221](#): Determann-CH, Bloomingdale, Croken
- [HF 414](#): Osmundson-CH, Staed, Stoltenberg

Consideration of the following bills took place:

[HSB 597](#): Golding-CH, Cooling, Thompson, M.

- Chairwoman Latham recognized Representative Golding for opening comments on [HSB 597](#).
- Discussion took place for [HSB 597](#).
- Chairwoman Latham recognized Representative Golding for closing comments on [HSB 597](#).
- With 21 yeas, 0 nays, the [HSB 597](#) passed the committee.

[HSB 619](#): Gehlbach-CH, Henderson, Nielsen

- Chairwoman Latham recognized Representative Gehlbach for opening comments on [HSB 619](#).
- Chairwoman Latham recognized Representative Gehlbach who introduced amendment [HSB 619.2670](#)
- Representative Gehlbach moves amendment 619.2670 to [HSB 619](#).
- With ayes appearing to have it via short form vote, the amendment was adopted.
- Chairwoman Latham recognized Representative Gehlbach for closing comments on [HSB 619](#).
- With 13 yeas (Rep. Latham, Golding, Bloomingdale, Determann, Dunwell, Gehlbach, Gustafson, Henderson, Nordman, Osmundson, Rinker, Stoltenberg,

Thompson, M.) and 8 nays (Rep. Abdul-Samad, Amos Jr., Cooling, Croken, Gaines, Nielsen, Staed, Wilson), [HSB 619](#) passed the committee, as amended.

[SF 455](#): Dunwell-CH, Amos Jr., Stoltenberg

- Chairwoman Latham recognized Representative Dunwell for opening comments on [SF 455](#).
- Chairwoman Latham recognizes Representative Dunwell who introduced amendment [SF 455.2664](#) to [SF 455](#).
- Discussion took place on amendment 455.2664.
- Chairwoman Latham recognizes Representative Dunwell for closing comments on amendment [SF 455.2664](#).
- Representative Dunwell moves amendment [SF 455.2664](#)
- With the ayes appearing to have it via short form, the amendment was adopted.
- Discussion took place on [SF 455](#), as amended.
- Chairwoman Latham recognized Representative Dunwell for closing comments on [SF 455](#).
- With 12 yeas (Rep. Latham, Golding, Bloomingdale, Determann, Dunwell, Gehlbach, Gustafson, Henderson, Nordman, Osmundson, Stoltenberg, Thompson, M.) and 8 nays (Rep. Abdul-Samad, Amos Jr., Cooling, Croken, Gaines, Nielsen, Rinker, Staed, Wilson), [SF 455](#) passed the committee, as amended.

Rep. Nielsen called to arise, and Chairwoman Latham adjourned the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

Representative Shannon Latham

Megan Decker, Committee Secretary