

House Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY**

Date: *February 14, 2024*

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

Convened: *9:50 AM*

Adjourned: *10:15 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Gaines

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

Both parties returned at 9:51a.m.

Chairman Sorensen called the Economic Growth and Information Technology Committee to order at 9:52a.m.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Sorensen considered the following bills:

[HF 2176](#) Rep. Ingels (Chair), Rep. Carlson, Rep. Isenhardt

Chairman Sorensen recognized Rep. Ingels for [HF 2176](#)

Representative Ingels introduced [HF 2176](#) and gave his opening remarks. Rep. Ingels indicated there was an Amendment (Amendment 2938). Rep. Ingels was recognized for opening comments on Amendment 2938. Rep. Ingels was recognized for closing comments on Amendment 2938 and moved it short form. Amendment 2938 passed on a voice vote.

Rep. Ingels was recognized for closing comments on [HF 2176](#) as amended and moved the bill.

Chairman Sorensen called for a roll call vote on [HF 2176](#). With a vote of eighteen (18) ayes (Sorensen, Sieck, Staed, Buck, Carlson, Determann, Gerhold, Graber, Ingels, Isenhardt, Kniff-McCulla, Latham, Madison, Moore, Scholten, Turek, Wilson, Wood) and two (2) nays (Osmundson, Stoltenberg), the bill passes and moves on as a committee bill.

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

Rep. Sieck recognized Rep. Sorensen for [HSB 599](#).

Representative Sorensen introduced [HSB 599](#) and gave his opening remarks.

Rep. Sorensen was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 599](#) and moved the bill.

Rep. Sieck called for a roll call vote on [HSB 599](#). With of a vote of twenty (20) ayes (Sorensen, Sieck, Staed, Buck, Carlson, Determann, 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. Sieck turned the chair back over to Chairman Sorensen.

With the passage of the bill and no further business to come before the committee

Chairman Sorensen adjourned the meeting at 10:12a.m.

