

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *February 14, 2024* Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *3:30 PM*

Recessed: *3:45 PM*

Reconvened: *5:05 PM*

Adjourned: *5:35 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representatives James, Srinivas

Chairman Holt called the Judiciary Committee meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Roll call was taken with 19 members present (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, and J. Wills) and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas).

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the reassignment of [HSB 703](#): Holt-CH, Wheeler, Scheetz.

Chairman Holt read the electronically assigned bills:

[HSB 705](#) – Collins-CH, Holt, B. Meyer

[HSB 706](#) – Lohse-CH, Kaufmann, Wilburn

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HSB 528](#) and he indicated there was Amendment .2859. Rep. Collins offered opening comments on the amendment and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Collins moved the amendment short form and it was approved. There was discussion on [HSB 528](#), as amended. With no further discussion on [HSB 528](#) as amended, Rep. Collins was recognized for closing comments and he moved [HSB 528](#) as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HSB 528](#) 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), 5 nays (Representatives Wilburn, B. Meyer, Olson, Scheetz, Wessel-Kroeschell), and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Lohse for opening comments on [HSB 659](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lohse was recognized for closing comments and moved [HSB 659](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 659](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, and J. Wills), 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HSB 677](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Collins moved [HSB 677](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 677](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, and J. Wills), 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Lohse for opening comments on [HF 2209](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lohse was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 2209](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 2209](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, and J. Wills), 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas). Chairman Holt announced both parties were going to caucus at 3:46 p.m. Chairman Holt called the meeting back to order at 5:04 p.m.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments on [HSB 621](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Wheeler was recognized for closing comments and moved [HSB 621](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 621](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Collins, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, A. Meyer, Nordman, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, and J. Wills), 6 nays (Representatives Wilburn, Lohse, B. Meyer, Olson, Scheetz, Wessel-Kroeschell), and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas). Chairman Holt recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments on [HSB 660](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gustoff was recognized for closing comments and moved [HSB 660](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 660](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, and J. Wills), 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative A. Meyer for opening comments on [HSB 693](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. A. Meyer was recognized for closing comments and moved [HSB 693](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 693](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, and J. Wills), 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Dunwell for opening comments on [HF 2111](#). Rep. Dunwell indicated there was Amendment .2931 and yielded his opening comments to Representative Lohse. Rep. Lohse was recognized for opening remarks on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lohse moved Amendment .2931 short form and it was approved. There was discussion. With no further discussion on [HF 2111](#) as amended, Rep. Dunwell was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 2111](#) as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 2111](#) as amended, as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, and J. Wills), 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas).

Chairman Holt turned the Chair over to Vice Chair Gustoff.

Chair Gustoff recognized Representative Holt for opening remarks on [HF 2112](#). Rep. Holt indicated there was Amendment .2877 and gave opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments on the amendment and moved it short form. It passed. There was discussion on [HF 2112](#) as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 2112](#) as amended. Chair Gustoff moved [HF 2112](#) as amended on a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Collins, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, Nordman, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, and J. Wills), 6 nays (Representatives Wilburn, Dunwell, B. Meyer, Olson, Scheetz, Wessel-Kroeschell), and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas).

Chair Gustoff returned the Chair back to Chairman Holt.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Stone for opening comments on [HF 2259](#) and indicated there was Amendment .2949. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Stone moved the amendment short form and it was approved. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Stone moved [HF 2259](#) as amended.

Chairman Holt moved [HF 2259](#) as amended, as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Gustoff, Wilburn, Collins, Dunwell, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Stone, P. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, and J. Wills), 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives James and Srinivas).

Chairman Holt announced bills that would be considered at the next meeting and noted the Supreme Court is holding oral arguments on Monday evening next.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Collins moved we arise at 5:33 p.m.

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Representative Steven Holt

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Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary