

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 15, 2024*

Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *10:50 AM*

Adjourned: *11:05 AM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Harris-VC, Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Cooling, Dunwell, Gjerde, Golding, Johnson, Kaufmann, Lundgren, Matson, Sexton, Siegrist, Steckman, Wills, J., Wulf, Young, Zabner

Absent:

Excused: Representative Srinivas

Chairwoman Bloomingdale called the committee to order at 10:48 a.m., after both parties returned from caucus.

Roll call was taken and quorum was present with Representative Srinivas excused. The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Representative Kaufmann for opening comments on [HSB 697](#). Rep Kaufmann indicated there were amendments.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep. Kaufmann for opening comments on Amendment 697.2890. There was discussion. Rep. Kaufmann moved the amendment short form. The amendment passed. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep. Cooling for opening comments on Amendment 697.2955. There was discussion. Rep. Cooling moved the amendment. A division and a record roll call was requested, with 7 ayes, (Representative Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Gjerde, Matson, Steckman, Zabner) 15 nays, (Representative Bloomingdale, Harris, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Golding, Johnson, Kaufmann, Lundgren, Sexton, Siegrist, Wills, Wulf, Young) and 1 excused (Representative Srinivas). The amendment failed. Chairwoman

Bloomingdale recognized Rep. Nielsen for opening comments on Amendment 697.2956. There was discussion. Rep. Nielsen moved the amendment. A division and a record roll call was requested, with 7 ayes, (Representative Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Gjerde, Matson, Steckman, Zabner) 15 nays, (Representative Bloomingdale, Harris, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Golding, Johnson, Kaufmann, Lundgren, Sexton, Siegrist, Wills, Wulf, Young) and 1 excused (Representative Srinivas). The amendment failed. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep. Kaufmann for opening comments on [HSB 697](#) as amended. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Kaufmann moved [HSB 697](#) as amended. Chairwoman Bloomingdale moved [HSB 697](#) as amended on a roll call vote of 15 ayes, (Representative Bloomingdale, Harris, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Golding, Johnson, Kaufmann, Lundgren, Sexton, Siegrist, Wills, Wulf, Young) 7 nays, (Representative Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Gjerde, Matson, Steckman, Zabner) and 1 excused (Representative Srinivas). [HSB 697](#) as amended passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Wulf moved to adjourn at 11:06 a.m.

Seconded by Chairwoman Bloomingdale.

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Representative Jane Bloomingdale

