

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *February 21, 2024*

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

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Adjourned: *10:20 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kaufmann-CH, Kniff McCulla-VC, Jacoby-RM, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf

Absent:

Excused:

Chair Kaufmann convened the Ways and Means Committee Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Roll call was taken by the clerk and a quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Assignment of bills:

[HF 2341](#): Harris-CH, Sexton, Forbes

[SF 546](#): Harris-CH, Wulf, Isenhardt

[HF 2243](#): Siegrist-CH, Jones, Kurth

[HF 2149](#): Wulf-CH, Best, Gjerde

[HF 2121](#): Lundgren-CH, Wulf, Judge

[HF 2096](#): Kniff McCulla-CH, Croken, Deyoe

[HF 2093](#): Harris-CH, Isenhardt, Lundgren

[HF 2246](#): Thompson P.-CH, Judge, Wills, J

[HF 2188](#): Kniff McCulla-CH, Osmundson, Wilson

[HSB 720](#): Kaufmann-CH, Wills, J., Boden, Jacoby, Wilson

[HSB 721](#): Kaufmann-CH, Wills, J., Boden, Jacoby, Wilson

[HSB 719](#): Bloomingdale-CH, Sexton, Kurth

[HSB 718](#): Best-CH, Thompson, P., Gjerde

[HSB 717](#): Sexton-CH, Johnson, Nielsen

[HSB 716](#): Wills, J.-CH, Deyoe, Wilson

[HSB 722](#): Kaufmann-CH, Bloomingdale, Forbes

Consideration of the following bill took place:

[HF 276](#): Sales tax exemption on amusement devices, Lundgren

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Lundgren for opening comments on [HF 276](#)
- Lundgren proposed an amendment to [HF 276](#), [HF 276.3017](#)
- Lundgren moved to vote on the amendment.
- With the Ayes appearing to have it via short form vote, the amendment passed
- Discussion took place for [HF 276](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Lundgren for closing comments on [HF 276](#), as amended
- Rep. Lundgren moved to vote on [HF 276](#), as amended
- With 21 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wulf) 4 nays (Rep. Gjerde, Isenhardt, Nielsen, Wilson), [HF 276](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended.

[HF 659](#): Capital gains on bullion, Boden

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Boden for opening comments on [HF 659](#)
- Rep. Boden introduced an amendment to [HF 659](#), [HF 659](#).3018
- Rep. Boden moves to vote on the amendment
- With the Ayes appearing to have it, amendment 659.3018 passes
- Discussion took place for [HF 659](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Boden for closing comments on [HF 659](#), as amended
- Boden moved to vote on [HF 659](#), as amended
- With 17 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, McCulla, Best, Boden, Deyoe, Forbes, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills J. Wulf) 8 nays (Rep. Jacoby, Bloomingdale, Croken, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Kurth, Nielsen, Wilson) [HF 659](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended

[HF 676](#): Sales tax exemption on honey bees-Jones

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for opening comments on [HF 676](#)
- Rep. Jones introduces amendment [HF 676](#).3019
- Rep. Jones moves to the vote on the amendment
- With the Ayes appearing to have it, amendment 3019 passes
- Discussion took place for [HF 676](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for closing comments on [HF 676](#), as amended
- Rep. Jones moved to vote on [HF 676](#), as amended
- With 25 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf) 0 nays, [HF 676](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended

[HF 722](#): Nonprofit blood centers tax exemption, Bloomingdale

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Bloomingdale for opening comments on [HF 722](#)
- Bloomingdale introduced amendment 3020 to [HF 722](#)
- Bloomingdale moves to vote on [HF 722](#).3020
- With the ayes appears to have it, amendment 3020 passes.
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Bloomingdale for closing comments on [HF 722](#), as amended
- Bloomingdale moved to vote on [HF 722](#), as amended
- With 25 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf) 0 nays [HF 722](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended.

[SF 345](#): Bongs, penalties, drug courts, Kaufmann

- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Chair Kaufmann for opening comments on [SF 345](#)
- Chair Kaufmann proposed an amendment to [SF 345](#), [SF 345](#).2666
- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Chair Kaufmann for closing comments on amendment [SF 345](#).2666
- With the ayes appearing to have it, the amendment passes.
- Discussion took place on the bill, as amended
- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Chair Kaufmann for closing comments on [SF 345](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann moved to vote on [SF 345](#), as amended
- With 25 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge,

Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf) 0 nays, [SF 345](#) moves to the floor, as amended

[SF 574](#): MEGA, Kaufmann

- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Chair Kaufmann for opening comments on [SF 574](#)
- Chair Kaufmann proposed an amendment to [SF 574](#), [SF 574](#).2997
- Discussion took place on the amendment
- Chair Kaufmann moved to vote on the amendment to [SF 574](#), [SF 574](#).2997
- With the Ayes appearing to have it, the amendment passes
- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Rep. Kaufmann for closing comments on [SF 574](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann moved to vote on [SF 574](#), as amended
- With 23 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Bloomingdale, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf) 2 nays (Rep. Boden, Osmundson), [SF 574](#) moves to the floor, as amended

With no further business to come before the committee, Rep. Isenhardt moved to arise and Chair Kaufmann adjourned the meeting at 10:22 AM

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

Megan Decker, Committee Secretary