

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 12, 2024*

Location: *Room 116*

Convened: *3:10 PM*

Adjourned: *3:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Schultz-CH, Cournoyer-VC, Bisignano-RM, Boulton, Bousset, Brown, Celsi, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, McClintock, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, Westrich, Winckler

Absent:

Excused:

### **INTRO**

The meeting came to order at 3:37.

Roll call was taken silently, by the committee secretary, Gavin Walters.

Chairman Schultz stated the minutes from the last meeting were distributed electronically. Chairman Schultz asked the committee members if there are any needed changes to the minutes. Seeing none, the minutes from the last meeting are approved as distributed.

Chairman Senator Schultz announced bills for consideration:

[HF 2448](#) - Cournoyer

[HF 2539](#) - Webster

[HF 2512](#) - Cournoyer

[HF 2319](#) - Webster

[HF 2299](#) - Cournoyer

[HF 2232](#) - Driscoll

[HF 2531](#) - Cournoyer

[HF 2013](#) - Driscoll

[HF 2515](#) - Brown

### **BILL HF 2448**

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [HF 2448](#).

Senator Cournoyer introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for closing comments.

Senator Cournoyer provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 2448](#) passed with 17 yeas and 1 nay on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vote was taken at 3:39

### **BILL HF 2539**

#### **Amendment #3570**

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for [HF 2539](#). Senator Webster states there is an amendment.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for Amendment #3570

Senator Webster introduced the amendment and gave comments.

Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion.

Chairman Schultz recognized Webster.

Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for closing comments.

Senator Webster provided closing comments and moved the amendment. Amendment #3570 is adopted unanimously.

### **BILL AS AMENDED (HF 2539)**

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for [HF 2539](#) as amended.

Senator Webster introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Chairman Schultz recognized none, Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for closing comments. Senator Webster provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 2539](#) as amended passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vote was taken at 3:41

**[BILL HF 2512](#)**

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [HF 2512](#).

Senator Cournoyer introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for closing comments. Senator Cournoyer provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 2512](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vote was taken at 3:42

**[BILL HF 2319](#)**

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for [HF 2319](#).

Senator Webster introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Celsi, she asked senator Webster to yield. Senator Webster yielded.

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Weiner.

Seeing no further comments, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Webster for closing comments. Senator Webster provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 2319](#) passed with 12 yea votes and 6 nay votes on a roll call vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vote was taken at 3:49

**[BILL HF 2299](#)**

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [HF 2299](#).

Senator Cournoyer introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for closing comments. Senator Cournoyer provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 2299](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vote was taken at 3:51

**[BILL HF 2232](#)**

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Driscoll for [HF 2232](#).

Senator Driscoll introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Driscoll for closing comments. Senator Driscoll provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 2232](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vote was taken at 3:52

**[BILL HF 2531](#)**

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for [HF 2531](#).

Senator Cournoyer introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Cournoyer for closing comments. Senator Cournoyer provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 2531](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vote was taken at 3:54

**[BILL HF 2013](#)**

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Driscoll for [HF 2013](#).

Senator Driscoll introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Driscoll for closing comments. Senator Driscoll provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 2013](#) passed with 16 yea votes and 2 nay votes on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vote was taken at 3:55

**[BILL HF 2515](#)**

Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Brown for [HF 2515](#).

Senator Brown introduced the bill, provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chairman Schultz opened the floor to discussion. Seeing none, Chairman Schultz recognized Senator Brown for closing comments. Senator Brown provided closing comments and moved the bill.

[HF 2515](#) passed unanimously on a short form voice vote and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40. Vote was taken at 3:56

**CLOSING**

Senator Webster motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 3:56

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Senator Jason Schultz

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Gavin Walters, Committee Secretary