

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *March 13, 2024*

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

Convened: *10:00 AM*

Recessed: *10:05 AM*

Reconvened: *11:25 AM*

Recessed: *12:00 PM*

Reconvened: *1:00 PM*

Adjourned: *1:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kaufmann-CH, Kniff McCulla-VC, Jacoby-RM, 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: Representative Best

Chair Kaufmann convened the Ways and Means Committee Meeting at 10:03 a.m. Both parties went to caucus. The meeting was reconvened at 11:25. Roll call was taken by the clerk and a quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Consideration of the following bills took place:

[HSB 684](#): Licensure of medical cannabidiol dispensaries, Siegrist

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Siegrist for opening comments on [HSB 684](#)
- Siegrist proposed amendment .3665 to [HSB 684](#)
- Discussion took place on the amendment
- Siegrist moved to vote on amendment .3665
- With the Ayes appearing to have it short form vote, the amendment was adopted
- Discussion took place for [HSB 684](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Siegrist for closing comments on [HSB 684](#), as amended
- Siegrist moved to vote on [HSB 684](#), as amended
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, 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, 1 excused (Best), [HSB 684](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended

[HSB 727](#): Eligibility for claiming RAC, Sexton

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for opening comments on [HSB 727](#)
- Discussion took place on [HSB 727](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for closing comments on [HSB 727](#)
- Sexton moved to vote on [HSB 727](#)
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, 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, 1 excused (Best) [HSB 727](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

[HF 2533](#): Sheriff's retirement and tax credits, Thompson, P.

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Thompson, P. for opening comments on [HF 2533](#)
- Thompson, P. proposed amendment .3664 to [HF 2533](#)
- Thompson, P. moved to vote on amendment .3664
- With the Ayes appearing to have it short form vote, the amendment passed
- Discussion took place for [HF 2533](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Thompson, P. for closing comments on [HF 2533](#), as amended
- Thompson, P. moved to vote on [HF 2533](#), as amended
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, 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 and 1 excused (Best), [HF 2533](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended.

[HSB 734](#): Grain indemnity fund, Deyoe

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Deyoe for opening comments on [HSB 734](#)
- Discussion took place for [HSB 734](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Deyoe for closing comments on [HSB 734](#)
- Deyoe moved to vote on [HSB 734](#)
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, 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, and 1 excused (Best) [HSB 734](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

[HSB 731](#): Film rebate, Bloomingdale

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Bloomingdale for opening comments on [HSB 731](#)
- Bloomingdale proposed amendment .3671 to [HSB 731](#)
- Discussion took place on the amendment
- Bloomingdale moved to vote on amendment .3671
- With the Ayes appearing to have it short form vote, the amendment passed
- Isenhardt proposed amendment .3672 to [HSB 731](#)
- Discussion took place on the amendment
- Isenhardt moved to vote on amendment .3672, division of record
- With 9 yeas (Rep. Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, Wilson) and 15 nays (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills J. Wulf), 1 excused (Best) amendment .3672 failed.
- Discussion took place for [HSB 731](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Bloomingdale for closing comments on [HSB 731](#), as amended
- Bloomingdale moved to vote on [HSB 731](#), as amended
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, 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, 1 excused (Best) [HSB 731](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended.

At 11:59 a.m. Rep. Kaufmann stated both parties would go to caucus. At 1:00 p.m. Rep. Kaufmann called the meeting back to order.

[HSB 721](#): Constitutional amendment for supermajority to raise rates, Kaufmann

- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Chair Kaufmann for opening comments on [HSB 721](#)
- Discussion took place for [HSB 721](#)
- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Chair Kaufmann for closing comments on [HSB 721](#)
- Chair Kaufmann moved to vote on [HSB 721](#)
- With 15 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills J. Wulf) and 8 nays (Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, Wilson), 2 excused (Best, Gjerde) [HSB 721](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the committee, Rep. Jacoby moved to arise and Chairman Kaufmann adjourned the committee at 1:07 p.m.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

Adam Knoblock, Committee Secretary