

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: **March 19, 2024**

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

Convened: **9:05 AM**

Recessed: **9:35 AM**

Reconvened: **11:15 AM**

Adjourned: **12:00 PM**

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, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf

Absent:

Excused: Representative Osmundson

Chair Kaufmann convened the Ways and Means Committee Meeting at 9:05 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 721](#): Customer facility charges; Jones-CH, Best, Wilson

[SF 2396](#): DOR Bill; Bloomingdale-CH, Best, Nielsen

[HF 2522](#): Eminent Domain; Kaufmann-CH, Harris, Jacoby

Subcommittee as a whole:

[HF 2481](#): Racoons; Deyoe

- Chair Kaufmann made the motion to move the committee to subcommittee of the whole which was approved by unanimous consent. Rep. Deyoe was recognized for opening comments on [HF 2481](#). Comments were made on [HF 2481](#). [HF 2481](#) passed the subcommittee as a whole by majority voice vote. As there were no other comments on [HF 2481](#), Rep. Deyoe moved [HF 2481](#) out of subcommittee as a whole by majority vote.
- Chair Kaufmann moved the subcommittee of the whole be dissolved. With the ayes appearing to have it via voice vote, the majority returned the subcommittee as a whole to the full committee.

[HF 2522](#): Eminent Domain; Kaufmann

- Chairman Kaufmann turned the chair to Vice Chair Kniff McCulla.
- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla made the motion to move the committee to subcommittee of the whole which was approved by unanimous consent. Rep. Kaufmann was recognized for opening comments on [HF 2522](#). There were no other comments on [HF 2522](#). [HF 2522](#) passed the subcommittee as a whole by majority voice vote. As there were no other comments on [HF 2522](#), Rep. Kaufmann moved [HF 2522](#) out of subcommittee as a whole by majority vote.
- Chair Kniff McCulla moved the subcommittee of the whole be dissolved. With the ayes appearing to have it via voice vote, the majority returned the subcommittee as a whole to the full committee.
- Chair Kniff McCulla turned the chair back to Rep. Kaufmann.

Following both subcommittees as a whole, both parties went to caucus at 9:34 a.m. The meeting was reconvened at 11:13 a.m.

Consideration of the following bills took place:

[HF 2093](#): Forest reservation; Harris

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Harris for opening comments on [HF 2093](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Lundgren for an amendment
- Lundgren proposed amendment .3701 to [HF 2093](#)
- Discussion took place on the proposed amendment .3701 to [HF 2093](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Lundgren for closing comments on proposed amendment .3701 to [HF 2093](#)
- Lundgren moved to vote on amendment .3701
- With the Ayes appearing to have it short form vote, the amendment passed
- Discussion took place for [HF 2093](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Harris for closing comments on [HF 2093](#), as amended
- Harris moved to vote on [HF 2093](#), as amended
- With 13 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills J. Wulf) and 11 nays (Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, Wilson), and 1 excused (Osmundson), [HF 2093](#), moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended.

[HF 2522](#): Eminent Domain; Kaufmann

- Chairman Kaufmann turned the chair to Rep. Kniff McCulla.
- Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Rep. Kaufmann for opening comments on [HF 2522](#)
- Discussion took place for [HF 2522](#)
- Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Rep. Kaufmann for closing comments on [HF 2522](#)
- Kaufmann moved to vote on [HF 2522](#)
- With 23 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf), 0 nays, 1 rule 76 (Jones), and 1 excused (Osmundson) [HF 2522](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.
- Chair Kniff McCulla turned the chair to Rep. Kaufmann.

[HF 2449](#): Wine; Sexton

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for opening comments on [HF 2449](#)
- Discussion took place on [HF 2449](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for closing comments on [HF 2449](#)
- Sexton moved to vote on [HF 2449](#)
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf) 0 nays, 1 excused (Osmundson) [HF 2449](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

[HF 2503](#): Farm Tenancy; Wulf

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Wulf for opening comments on [HF 2503](#)
- Discussion took place on [HF 2503](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Wulf for closing comments on [HF 2503](#)
- Wulf moved to vote on [HF 2503](#)
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf) 0 nays, 1 excused (Osmundson) [HF 2503](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

[HF 2537](#): Treasurer; Bloomingdale

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Bloomingdale for opening comments on [HF 2537](#)
- Discussion took place for [HF 2537](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Bloomingdale for closing comments on [HF 2537](#)
- Bloomingdale moved to vote on [HF 2537](#)
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf), 0 nays, and 1 excused (Osmundson) [HF 2537](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

[HF 2629](#): Liquor; Sexton

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for opening comments on [HF 2629](#)
- Sexton proposed amendment .3540 to [HF 2629](#)
- Discussion took place on the proposed amendment .3540 to [HF 2629](#)
- Sexton moved to vote on amendment .3540
- With the Ayes appearing to have it short form vote, the amendment passed
- Discussion took place for [HF 2629](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for closing comments on [HF 2629](#), as amended
- Sexton moved to vote on [HF 2629](#), as amended
- With 17 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Forbes, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Nielsen, Sexton, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf) 7 nays (Jacoby, Deyoe, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Siegrist) and 1 excused (Osmundson), [HF 2629](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended.

[HF 2481](#): Racoons; Deyoe

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Deyoe for opening comments on [HF 2481](#)
- Discussion took place for [HF 2481](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Deyoe for closing comments on [HF 2481](#)
- Deyoe moved to vote on [HF 2481](#)
- With 15 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wulf) and 9 nays (Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, Wilson), 1 excused (Osmundson) [HF 2481](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

[HF 669](#): Landlord; Thompson, P.

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Thompson, P. for opening comments on [HF 669](#)
- Discussion took place for [HF 669](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Thompson, P. for closing comments on [HF 669](#)
- Thompson, P. moved to vote on [HF 669](#)
- With 15 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wulf), 9 nays (Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, Wilson), and 1 excused (Osmundson) [HF 669](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

[HJR 2005](#): Department of Revenue; Jones

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for opening comments on [HJR 2005](#)

- Discussion took place for [HJR 2005](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for closing comments on [HJR 2005](#)
- Jones moved to vote on [HJR 2005](#)
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Jacoby, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhart, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf), 0 nays, and 1 excused (Osmundson) [HJR 2005](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

With no other business to come before the committee, Rep. Harris moved to arise and Chairman Kaufmann adjourned the committee at 11:58 a.m.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

Adam Knoblock, Committee Secretary