

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *March 28, 2024*

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

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Recessed: *9:05 AM*

Reconvened: *9:15 AM*

Recessed: *9:30 AM*

Reconvened: *10:15 AM*

Adjourned: *10:30 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Chair Kaufmann called the Ways and Means Committee Meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Both parties went to caucus at 9:03 am. The meeting was reconvened at 9:16 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:

[HSB 745](#): 411; Kaufmann-CH, Harris, Thompson, P., Gjerde, Nielsen

Consideration of the following bills took place:

[HSB 745](#): 411; 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 [HSB 745](#). Comments were made on [HSB 745](#). [HSB 745](#) passed the subcommittee as a whole by majority voice vote. As there were no other comments on [HSB 745](#), Vice 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.
- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Rep. Kaufmann for opening comments on [HSB 745](#)
- Discussion took place for [HSB 745](#)
- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Rep. Kaufmann for closing comments on [HSB 745](#)
- Kaufmann moved to vote on [HSB 745](#)
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, 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, 1 excused (Jacoby), [HSB 745](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.
- Vice Chair Kniff McCulla turned the chair to Rep. Kaufmann.

Following the conclusion of the subcommittee, both parties went to caucus at 9:28 a.m. The meeting was reconvened at 10:16 a.m.

[HF 2607](#): Issuance of certificate of title; Best

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Best for opening comments on [HF 2607](#)
- Best proposed amendment .3763 to [HF 2607](#)
- Discussion took place on the proposed amendment .3763 to [HF 2607](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Best for closing comments on proposed amendment .3763 to [HF 2607](#)
- Best moved to vote on amendment .3763
- With the Ayes appearing to have it short form vote, the amendment passed
- Discussion took place on [HF 2607](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Best for closing comments on [HF 2607](#), as amended
- Best moved to vote on [HF 2607](#), as amended
- With 23 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf) 1 nay (Gjerde), 1 excused (Jacoby) [HF 2607](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended.

[HSB 740](#): ATEs; Best

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Best for opening comments on [HSB 740](#)
- Discussion took place on [HSB 740](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Best. for closing comments on [HSB 740](#)
- Best moved to vote on [HSB 740](#)
- With 23 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf) 1 nay (Gjerde), 1 excused (Jacoby) [HSB 740](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill.

[HF 2504](#): Tax deduction for providing indigent defense; Jones

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for opening comments on [HF 2504](#)
- Jones proposed amendment .3842 to [HF 2504](#)
- Discussion took place on the proposed amendment .3842 to [HF 2504](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for closing comments on proposed amendment .3842 to [HF 2504](#)
- Jones moved to vote on amendment .3842
- With the Ayes appearing to have it short form vote, the amendment passed
- Discussion took place on [HF 2504](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for closing comments on [HF 2504](#), as amended
- Jones moved to vote on [HF 2504](#), as amended
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, 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, 1 excused (Jacoby) [HF 2504](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended.

[HF 2444](#): License fees for food processing plants; Deyoe

- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Deyoe for opening comments on [HF 2444](#)
- Deyoe proposed amendment .3401 to [HF 2444](#)
- Discussion took place on the proposed amendment .3401 to [HF 2444](#)
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Deyoe for closing comments on proposed amendment .3401 to [HF 2444](#)
- Deyoe moved to vote on amendment .3401

- With the Ayes appearing to have it short form vote, the amendment passed
- Discussion took place on [HF 2444](#), as amended
- Chair Kaufmann recognized Rep. Deyoe for closing comments on [HF 2444](#), as amended
- Deyoe moved to vote on [HF 2444](#), as amended
- With 24 yeas (Rep. Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, 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, 1 excused (Jacoby) [HF 2444](#) moves to the floor as a committee bill, as amended.

With no other business to come before the committee, Rep. Gjerde moved to arise and Chairman Kaufmann adjourned the committee at 10:30 a.m.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

Adam Knoblock, Committee Secretary