

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 18, 2024*

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

Convened: *12:50 PM*

Adjourned: *4:05 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, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wheeler, Wilson, Wulf

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Kaufmann called the Ways and Means Committee Meeting to order at 12:49PM.

Roll call was taken with all members present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Assignment of bills:

[HSB 751](#) – Kaufmann (CH), Kniff McCulla, Jacoby-RM, Best, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wheeler, Wilson, Wulf

[HSB 752](#) – Kaufmann (CH), Boden, Jacoby

Chairman Kaufmann made the motion to move the committee to subcommittee of the whole which was approved by majority voice vote.

Chairman Kaufmann made opening comments on [HSB 751](#).

Comments were then made by members of the public on [HSB 751](#).

[HSB 751](#) then passed out of subcommittee as a whole by majority voice vote.

Chairman Kaufmann made opening comments [HSB 752](#).

Members of the public then made comments on [HSB 752](#).

[HSB 752](#) then passed out of subcommittee as a whole by majority voice vote.

Representative P. Thompson made opening comments on [SF 2424](#).

Discussion from committee members followed.

[SF 2424](#) then moved out of subcommittee as a whole by majority voice vote.

Representative P. Thompson made opening comments on [SF 2430](#).

Discussion from committee members followed.

[SF 2430](#) then moved out of subcommittee as a whole by majority voice vote.

Chairman Kaufmann made opening comments on [SJR 2004](#).

Discussion by committee members followed.

[SJR 2004](#) then moved out of subcommittee as a whole by majority voice vote.

The subcommittee of the whole was then dissolved, returning to full committee.

At 1:11PM the Ways and Means Committee recessed and both parties went to caucus.

At 3:28PM the Ways and Means Committee reconvened.

Chairman Kaufmann then recognized Representative Wulf for opening comments on [SF 2407](#).

Representative Wulf gave opening comments, there was discussion.

Representative Wulf was recognized for closing comments on [SF 2407](#).

Representative Wulf moved [SF 2407](#).

Chairman Kaufmann called for a vote and moved [SF 2407](#) as a committee bill on a vote of

twenty-four (24) yeas, zero (0) nays and one (1) excused (Representative Jones).

Chairman Kaufmann then recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HF 264](#).

There was an amendment.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on Amendment .3931, there was discussion. Representative Lundgren moved Amendment

.3931. Chairman Kaufmann called for a voice vote on Amendment .3931. Amendment

.3931 passed on a majority voice vote.

Representative Lundgren was recognized for closing comments on [HF 264](#), as amended. Representative Lundgren moved [HF 264](#), as amended.

Chairman Kaufmann called for a vote and moved [HF 264](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a vote of twenty-four (24) yeas, zero (0) nays, and one (1) excused (Representative Jones).

Chairman Kaufmann then recognized Representative Sexton for opening comments on [HSB 723](#).

There was an amendment.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Sexton for opening comments on Amendment .4246, there was discussion. Representative Sexton moved Amendment .4246. Chairman Kaufmann called for a voice vote on Amendment .4246.

Amendment

.4246 passed on a majority voice vote.

Representative Sexton was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 723](#), as amended. Representative

Sexton moved [HSB 723](#), as amended.

Chairman Kaufmann called for a vote and moved [HSB 723](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a vote of twenty-four (24) yeas, zero (0) nays, and one (1) excused (Representative Jones).

Chairman Kaufmann then recognized Representative Best for opening comments on [HSB 744](#).

Representative Best gave opening comments, there was discussion.

Representative Best was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 744](#).

Representative Best moved [HSB 744](#).

Chairman Kaufmann called for a vote and moved [HSB 744](#) as a committee bill on a vote of

twenty-five (25) yeas, and zero (0) nays.

Chairman Kaufmann then recognized Representative Bloomingdale for opening comments on [SF 2396](#).

After opening comments were made, there was discussion.

Representative Bloomingdale was recognized for closing comments on [SF 2396](#).

Representative Bloomingdale moved [SF 2396](#).

Chairman Kaufmann called for a vote and moved [SF 2396](#) as a committee bill on a vote of

twenty-five (25) yeas, and zero (0) nays.

Chairman Kaufmann then recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [SF 2423](#).

After the opening comments were made, there was discussion.

Representative Lundgren was recognized for closing comments on [SF 2423](#).

Representative Lundgren moved [SF 2423](#).

Chairman Kaufmann called for a vote and moved [SF 2423](#) as a committee bill on a vote of

twenty-five (25) yeas, and zero (0) nays.

Chairman Kaufmann then recognized Representative Deyoe for opening comments on [SF 2401](#).

After opening comments, discussion followed.

Representative Deyoe was recognized for closing comments and then moved [SF 2401](#).

Chairman Kaufmann called for a vote and moved [SF 2401](#) as a committee bill on a vote of nineteen (19) yeas (Representatives Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla,

Bloomingtondale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, Osmundson, Siegrist, Wheeler, Wilson, Wulf), and six (6) nays (Representatives Jacoby, Best, Gjerde, Nielsen, Sexton, Thompson, P.).

Chairman Kaufmann then recognized Representative P. Thompson for opening comments on [SF 2424](#).

After opening comments were made by Representative P. Thompson, there was discussion.

Representative P. Thompson was recognized for closing comments on [SF 2424](#).

Representative P. Thompson moved [SF 2424](#).

Chairman Kaufmann called for a vote and moved [SF 2424](#) as a committee bill on a vote of twenty-five (25) yeas, and zero (0) nays.

Chairman Kaufmann then recognized Representative P. Thompson for opening comments on [SF 2430](#).

After opening comments were made, discussion followed.

Representative P. Thompson was recognized for closing comments on [SF 2430](#).

Representative P. Thompson moved [SF 2430](#).

Chairman Kaufmann called for a vote and moved [SF 2430](#) as a committee bill on a vote of

twenty-five (25) yeas, and zero (0) nays.

Chairman Kaufmann then turned the Chair over to Representative Kniff McCulla.

Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Representative Kaufmann for opening comments on [SJR 2004](#).

Discussion was had, and Representative Kaufmann moved [SJR 2004](#).

Chair Kniff McCulla called for a vote and moved [SJR 2004](#) as a committee bill on a vote of sixteen (16) yeas (Representatives Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingtondale, Boden, Deyoe, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wheeler, Wulf), and nine (9) nays (Representatives Jacoby, Croken, Forbes, Gjerde, Isenhardt, Judge, Kurth, Nielsen, Wilson).

Chair Kniff McCulla then recognized Representative Kaufmann for opening comments on [HSB 751](#).

After Representative Kaufmann made comments, discussion followed.

Representative Kaufmann then moved [HSB 751](#).

Chair Kniff McCulla called for a vote and moved [HSB 751](#) as a committee bill on a vote of twenty-five (25) yeas, and zero (0) nays.

Chair Kniff McCulla then recognized Representative Kaufmann for opening comments on [HSB 752](#).

Representative Kaufmann made opening comments. Discussion followed.

Representative Kaufmann made closing comments and moved [HSB 752](#).

Chair Kniff McCulla called for a vote and moved [HSB 752](#) as a committee bill on a vote of twenty (20) yeas (Representatives Kaufmann, Kniff McCulla, Best, Bloomingtondale, Boden, Deyoe, Forbes, Harris, Isenhardt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, Osmundson, Sexton, Siegrist, Thompson, P., Wheeler, Wilson, Wulf), and five (5) nays (Representatives Jacoby, Croken, Gjerde, Kurth, Nielsen).

Chair Kniff McCulla then turned the Chair back over to Representative Kaufmann.

Representative Jacoby made end of year comments.

Chairman Kaufmann then thanked the members of the committee with end of year comments.

Representative Jacoby moved to arise, and the meeting adjourned at 4:05PM.

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Representative Bobby Kaufmann

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Joe Brown, Committee Secretary

