

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HIGHER EDUCATION

Date: *February 5, 2025*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *10:30 AM*

Recessed: *11:45 AM*

Reconvened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Wilburn-RM, Holt, Hora, Jacoby, Kaufmann, Kurth, Wheeler, Wills, J.

Absent:

Excused: Representative Konfrst

Chairman Collins called meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present and Representative Konfrst excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Collins read the following electronically assigned bills.

- [HSB 153](#) Wheeler-CH, Jacoby, Shipley
- [HSB 154](#) Hora-CH, Collins, Kurth

Presentation was given by David Randall from Civics Education.

There was discussion about the presentation made by the committee.

At 11:45 a.m. the committee recessed and the Republican Party went to caucus.

At 2:00 p.m. the committee reconvened.

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Hora for opening remarks on [HSB 55](#). A brief introduction was given. Chairman Collins recognized Representative Hora for opening remarks on Amendment 55.205 for [HSB 55](#). With no further comments Representative Hora moved for a short form vote for the amendment. The ayes appear to have it and Amendment 55.205 passes. Representative Hora moved to vote for the newly amended [HSB 55](#). Chairman Collins moved the study bill forward as a committee bill by a passing roll call vote of 7 Ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J.), 3 Nays (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Kurth), and 1 Excused (Representative Konfrst).

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Shipley for opening remarks on [HSB 59](#). A brief introduction was given. Chairman Collins recognized Representative Shipley for opening remarks on Amendment 59.142 for [HSB 59](#). With no further comments Representative Shipley moved for a short form vote for the amendment. The ayes appear to have it and Amendment 59.142 passes. Representative Shipley moved to vote for the newly amended [HSB 59](#). Chairman Collins moved the study bill forward as a committee bill by a passing roll call vote of 7 Ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J.), 3 Nays (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Kurth), and 1 Excused (Representative Konfrst).

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Wills for opening remarks on [HSB 57](#). A brief introduction was given. Chairman Collins recognized Representative Wills for opening remarks on Amendment 57.167 for [HSB 57](#). With no further comments Representative Wills moved for a short form vote for the amendment. The ayes appear to have it and Amendment 57.167 passes. Representative Wills moved to vote for the newly amended [HSB 57](#). Chairman Collins moved the study bill forward as a committee bill by a passing roll call vote of 7 Ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J.), 3 Nays (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Kurth), and 1 Excused (Representative Konfrst).

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Holt for opening remarks on [HSB 53](#). A brief introduction was given. Chairman Collins recognized Representative Holt for opening remarks on Amendment 53.173 for [HSB 53](#). With no further comments Representative Holt moved for a short form vote on the amendment. The nays appear to have it and Amendment 53.173 fails. Representative Hora moved to vote for [HSB 55](#). Chairman Collins moved the study bill forward as a committee bill by a passing roll call vote of 7 Ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J.), 3 Nays (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Kurth), and 1 Excused (Representative Konfrst).

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Collins adjourned the meeting.
Committee adjourned at 2:30pm.

Representative Taylor R. Collins

Claire Neighbor, Committee Secretary