

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for HIGHER EDUCATION

Date: *February 12, 2025*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *10:30 AM*

Recessed: *11:15 AM*

Reconvened: *11:45 AM*

Recessed: *12:00 PM*

Reconvened: *2:30 PM*

Adjourned: *2:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Collins called the meeting to order at 10:35.

Roll Call was taken with 11 members present and no one was absent.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Collins read the following electronically assigned bill.

- [HSB 152](#) Hora-CH, Jacoby, Shipley

The presentation was given by Dr. Luciano I. de Castro from the University of Iowa.

There was discussion about the presentation made by the committee.

At 11:15 a.m. the committee recessed and the Republican Party went to caucus.

At 11:45 p.m. the committee reconvened.

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Holt for opening remarks on [HSB 63](#). A brief introduction was given.

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Holt for opening remarks on Amendment 63.149 for [HSB 63](#). There was discussion from Representative Holt and Representative Wilburn. With no further comments Representative Holt moved for a short form vote for the amendment. The ayes appear to have it and Amendment 63.149 passes.

Representative Holt moved to vote for the newly amended [HSB 63](#). 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.), 4 Nays (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Kurth, Konfrst).

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Wheeler for opening remarks on [HSB 56](#). A brief introduction was given. There was discussion. With no further comments Representative Wheeler made closing remarks and moved to vote. 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.), 4 Nays (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Kurth, Konfrst).

At 12 p.m. the committee recessed.

At 2:30 p.m. the committee reconvened.

Chairman Collins turned over the chair to Representative Shipley.

Chair Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening remarks on [HSB 50](#). A brief introduction was given.

Representative Shipley recognized Representative Konfrst for Discussion. With no further comments Representative Collins made closing remarks and moved to vote. Chair Shipley moved the study bill forward as a committee bill by a passing roll call vote of 10 Ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J., Wilburn, Kurth, Konfrst), 1 Nay (Representative Jacoby).

Chair Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening remarks on [HSB 51](#). A brief introduction was given.

Representative Shipley recognized Representative Jacoby for opening remarks on Amendment 51.256 for [HSB 51](#).

With no further comments Representative Jacoby moved for a short form vote for the amendment. The nays appear to have it and Amendment 51.256 fails. Representative Jacoby had opening remarks on Amendment 51.260 for [HSB 51](#). With no further comments Representative Jacoby moved for a short form vote for the amendment. The nays appear to have it and Amendment 51.260 fails. Representative Collins moved to vote for [HSB 51](#). Chair Shipley moved the

study bill forward as a committee bill by a passing roll call vote of 9 Ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J., Wilburn, Konfrst), 2 Nays (Representatives Jacoby, Kurth).  
Chair Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening remarks on [HSB 52](#). A brief introduction was given.  
Representative Shipley recognized Representative Jacoby for opening remarks on Amendment 52.257 for [HSB 52](#).  
With no further comments Representative Jacoby moved for a short form vote for the amendment. The Nays appear to have it and Amendment 52.257 fails. Discussion was made by Representative Jacoby, Wills, Konfrst, and Wilburn.  
Chair Shipley 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.), 4 Nays (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Kurth, Konfrst).  
Chair Shipley turned the meeting back over to Chairman Collins.  
With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Collins adjourned the meeting.  
Committee adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

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Representative Taylor R. Collins

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Claire Neighbor, Committee Secretary