

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LABOR AND WORKFORCE

Date: *February 13, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *9:55 AM*

Adjourned: *10:15 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kniff McCulla-CH, Meggers-VC, Cooling-RM, Amos Jr., Bradley, Ehlert, Gerhold, Gosa, Hayes, Ingels, Jeneary, McBurney, Moore, T., Scheetz, Sitzmann, Weldon

Absent:

Excused: Representative Rinker

Chair Kniff McCulla called the meeting to order at 9:57 a.m. after both parties returned from caucus.

The clerk called the roll and sixteen members were present, with one member (Representative Rinker) excused.

The previous meeting's minutes were approved.

Chair Kniff McCulla announced [HSB 18](#) and [HSB 26](#) for consideration.

Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Representative Bradley for opening comments on [HSB 18](#). There was discussion.

With no further discussion, Rep. Bradley moved [HSB 18](#). Chair Kniff McCulla moved [HSB 18](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 16 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Rinker).

Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Representative Meggers for opening comments on [HSB 26](#) and he indicated there were amendments. Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Representative Cooling for opening comments on Amendment 26.41. There was discussion on the amendment. Rep. Cooling was recognized for closing comments and he moved Amendment 26.41 with a division and a record. Amendment 26.41 failed on a vote of 6 ayes (Representatives Cooling, Amos, Jr., Ehlert, Gosa, McBurney, and Scheetz), 10 nays (Representatives Kniff McCulla, Meggers, Bradley, Gerhold, Hayes, Ingels, Jeneary, Moore, Sitzmann, and Weldon), and 1 excused (Representative Rinker).

Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Representative Amos, Jr. for opening comments on Amendment 26.271. There was discussion. Representative Amos, Jr. was recognized for closing comments and he moved Amendment 26.271 with a division and a record. The amendment failed on a vote of 6 ayes (Representatives Cooling, Amos, Jr., Ehlert, Gosa, McBurney, and Scheetz), 10 nays (Representatives Kniff McCulla, Meggers, Bradley, Gerhold, Hayes, Ingels, Jeneary, Moore, Sitzmann, and Weldon), and 1 excused (Representative Rinker). Having disposed of all amendments, there was discussion on [HSB 26](#). With no further discussion, Rep. Meggers was recognized for closing comments and he moved [HSB 26](#). Chair Kniff McCulla moved [HSB 26](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 10 ayes (Representatives Kniff McCulla, Meggers, Bradley, Gerhold, Hayes, Ingels, Jeneary, Moore, Sitzmann, and Weldon), and 6 nays (Representatives Cooling, Amos, Jr., Ehlert, Gosa, McBurney, and Scheetz), and 1 excused (Representative Rinker).

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Cooling moved we arise at 10:15 a.m.

Representative Barb Kniff McCulla

Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary