

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 18, 2025*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *9:30 AM*

Adjourned: *9:40 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Jones-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Latham, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, M., Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Gaines, Siegrist

Chair Jones called the committee to order at 9:30 a.m. after both parties returned from caucus.

Roll call was called, a quorum was present with Representatives Gaines and Siegrist excused.

The minutes of the February 11th meeting were approved as printed.

Subcommittee assignments were electronically distributed prior to the meeting and Chair Jones announced one assignment and one reassignment:

[HSB 154](#) - Smith, CH: Henderson, McBurney

[HSB 83](#) - Jones, CH: Golding, Zabner (reassigned)

Vice-Chair Williams assumed the chair and recognized Representative Jones to take up [HF 157](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Jones gave opening remarks. There was an amendment (157.286). Followed by questions and discussion and with closing remarks, the amendment passed on a voice vote.

Representative Jones moved [HF 157](#) as amended, as a committee bill, to the Calendar/House Floor as a on a roll call vote. The motion carried with 13 ayes (Representatives Jones, Williams, Blom, Bloomingdale, Determann, Golding, Henderson, Kniff-McCulla, Latham, Smith, Thompson, M., Wengryn, Wheeler) and 6 nays (Representatives Zabner, Croken, Gosa, Kressig, McBurney, Wichtendahl) and 2 excused (Representatives Gaines, Siegrist).

Vice-Chair Williams turned the chair back to Chair Jones.

Chair Jones gave closing remarks and with no further business to come before the Committee moved to adjourn at 9:40 a.m.

Representative Megan Jones

Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary