

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY

Date: *February 19, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *9:30 AM*

Adjourned: *9:50 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Sorensen-CH, Wood-VC, Baeth-RM, Andrews, Barker, Bradley, Croken, Determann, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Scholten, Sexton, Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon, Wichtendahl

Absent:

Excused:

Both parties immediately went to caucus at 9a.m.

Both parties returned at 9:31a.m.

Chairman Sorensen called the Economic Growth and Information Technology Committee to order at 9:32a.m.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Sorensen considered the following bills:

[HF 59](#) (with amendment) - Representative Sexton (Chair), Representative Croken, Representative Latham.

Chairman Sorensen recognized Representative Sexton for [HF 59](#).

Representative Sexton introduced [HF 59](#) and gave his opening remarks. Representative Sexton indicated there was an Amendment (Amendment .137). Representative Sexton was recognized for opening comments on Amendment .137.

There was discussion. Representative Sexton moved Amendment .137 and there was a record roll call vote.

Amendment .137 passed on a vote of fourteen (14) ayes (Representatives Sorensen, Wood, Andrews, Barker, Bradley, Determann, Gehlbach, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Moore, Sexton, Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon) and (7) seven nays (Representatives Baeth, Croken, Ehlert, Madison, Matson, Scholten, Wichtendahl).

Representative Sexton was recognized for closing comments on [HF 59](#) as amended and moved the bill.

Chairman Sorensen called for a roll call vote on [HF 59](#). With a vote of twenty-one (21) ayes (Representatives Sorensen, Wood, Baeth, Andrews, Barker, Bradley, Croken, Determann, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Madison, Matson, Moore, Scholten, Sexton, Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon, Wichtendahl) the bill passes.

[HF 133](#) – Representative Barker (Chair), Representative Baeth, Representative Moore.

Representative Barker introduced [HF 133](#) and gave his opening remarks.

There was discussion.

Representative Barker was recognized for closing comments on [HF 133](#) and moved the bill.

Representative Sorensen called for a roll call vote on [HF 133](#). With a vote of eighteen (18) ayes (Representatives Sorensen, Wood, Baeth, Andrews, Barker, Bradley, Determann, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Moore, Scholten, Sexton, Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon, Wichtendahl) and (3) three nays (Representatives Croken, Madison, Matson) the bill passes.

[HSB 128](#) – Representative Sorensen (Chair), Representative Baeth, Representative Moore.

Chairman Sorensen relinquished the Chair to Representative Wood.

Representative Wood recognized Chairman Sorensen for [HSB 128](#).

Chairman Sorensen introduced [HSB 128](#) and gave his opening remarks.

Chairman Sorensen gave his closing comments on [HSB 128](#) and moved the bill.

Representative Wood called for a roll call vote on [HSB 128](#).

With a vote of twenty-one (21) ayes (Representatives Sorensen, Wood, Baeth, Andrews, Barker, Bradley, Croken, Determann, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Madison, Matson, Moore, Scholten, Sexton, Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon, Wichtendahl) the bill passes.

Representative Wood turned the chair back to Chairman Sorensen.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Sorensen adjourned the meeting at 9:48a.m.

Representative Ray Sorensen

Maria Sorensen , Committee Secretary