

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HIGHER EDUCATION

Date: *February 19, 2025*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *10:30 AM*

Recessed: *11:05 AM*

Reconvened: *11:40 AM*

Adjourned: *11:50 AM*

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 10:30 a.m.

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The corrected minutes from the February 5th meeting were approved.

The presentation was given by Preston Moore, Iowa State Director, Humane World for Animals.

There was discussion about the presentation made by the committee.

At 11:05 a.m. the committee recessed and both parties went to caucus.

At 11:40 a.m. the committee reconvened.

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Hora for opening remarks on [HF 154](#). A brief introduction was given.

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Hora for opening remarks on Amendment [HF 154.245](#) for [HF 154](#).

There was discussion from Representative Kurth. With no further comments Representative Hora moved for a short form vote for the amendment. The ayes appear to have it and Amendment 154.245 passes. Representative Hora was recognized for closing remarks and moved to vote for the newly amended [HF 154](#). Chairman Collins moved the house file bill forward as a committee bill by a passing roll call vote of 8 Ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J., Konfrst), 3 Nays (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Kurth).

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Shipley for opening remarks on [HSB 54](#). A brief introduction was given.

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Shipley for opening remarks on Amendment [HSB 54.225](#) for [HSB 54](#).

With no further comments Representative Shipley moved for a short form vote for the amendment. The ayes appear to have it and Amendment 54.225 passes. There was Discussion from Representative Wilburn. Representative Shipley was recognized for closing remarks and moved to vote for the newly amended [HSB 54](#). Chairman Collins 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., Konfrst, Wilburn, Kurth), 1 Nay (Representative Jacoby).

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Wills for opening remarks on [HF 115](#). A brief introduction was given.

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Wilburn for opening remarks on Amendment [HF 115.354](#) for [HF 115](#).

There was discussion from Representative Wills. With no further comments Representative Wilburn moved for a roll call vote for the amendment. The amendment failed with a roll call vote of 4 Ayes (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Konfrst, Kurth), 7 Nays (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J.). Representative Wills was recognized for closing remarks and moved to vote for [HF 115](#). Chairman Collins moved the house file bill forward as a committee bill by a passing roll call vote of 8 Ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J., Konfrst), 3 Nays (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Kurth).

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Collins adjourned the meeting.

Committee adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Representative Taylor R. Collins

Claire Neighbor, Committee Secretary