

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *February 20, 2025*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *9:00 AM*

Adjourned: *9:25 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Holt-CH, Lawler-VC, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Lohse, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, Thompson, M., Thomson, C., Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, Wills, J.

Absent:

Excused: Representatives James-RM, Gustoff, Meyer, B., Wessel-Kroeschell

Chairman Holt called the Judiciary Committee meeting to order at 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken with seventeen members present (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Lohse, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills) and four members excused (Representatives James, Gustoff, B. Meyer, and Wessel-Kroeschell).

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the electronically assigned bills:

[HF 414](#) – Gustoff-CH, Stone, Croken

[HSB 211](#) – Lawler-CH, Lohse, Wessel-Kroeschell

[HSB 212](#) – Wheeler-CH, Fett, Wilburn

[HSB 213](#) – Holt-CH, Wheeler, Olson

Chairman Holt turned the Chair over to Vice Chair Lawler.

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [HSB 15](#) and he indicated there was Amendment 15.34. Rep. Holt was recognized for opening comments on Amendment 15.34. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt moved the amendment short form and the amendment passed. There was discussion on [HSB 15](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments and he moved [HSB 15](#), as amended. Chair Lawler moved [HSB 15](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Lohse, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills), 4 nays (Representatives Croken, Olson, Srinivas, and Wilburn), and 4 excused (Representatives James, Gustoff, B. Meyer, and Wessel-Kroeschell).

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [HSB 139](#). There was discussion. Rep. Holt was recognized for closing remarks and he moved [HSB 139](#). Chair Lawler moved [HSB 139](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Lohse, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills), 4 nays (Representatives Croken, Olson, Srinivas, and Wilburn), and 4 excused (Representatives James, Gustoff, B. Meyer, and Wessel-Kroeschell).

Chair Lawler returned the Chair to Chairman Holt.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Dunwell for opening comments on [HSB 140](#). There was discussion. Rep. Dunwell was recognized for closing remarks and he moved [HSB 140](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 140](#) on a unanimous roll call vote of 17 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 excused (Representatives James, Gustoff, B. Meyer, and Wessel-Kroeschell).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Lawler for opening comments on [HF 139](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lawler moved [HF 139](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 139](#) on a unanimous roll call vote of 17 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 excused (Representatives James, Gustoff, B. Meyer, and Wessel-Kroeschell).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HF 239](#). There was discussion. Rep. C. Thomson was recognized for closing remarks and he moved [HF 239](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 239](#) on a unanimous roll call vote of 17 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 excused (Representatives James, Gustoff, B. Meyer, and Wessel-

Kroeschell).

Committee members were notified each party would caucus upon adjournment.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative C. Thomson moved we arise at 9:26 a.m.

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Representative Steven C. Holt

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Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary