

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *February 25, 2025*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *11:05 AM*

Adjourned: *11:30 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Holt called the Judiciary Committee meeting to order at 11:06 a.m. after both parties returned from Caucus. Roll call was taken with all members present.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the electronically re-assigned bill:

[HF 347](#) – Gustoff-CH, Wheeler, Wilburn

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Shipley for opening comments on [HSB 49](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Shipley moved [HSB 49](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 49](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative M. Thompson for opening comments on [HSB 189](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. M. Thompson moved [HSB 189](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 189](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays.

Chairman Holt turned the Chair over to Representative Lawler.

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening remarks on [HF 240](#). There was discussion. Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments on [HF 240](#) and he moved the bill. Chair Lawler moved [HF 240](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills) and 1 nay (Representative Lohse).

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening remarks on [HF 241](#). There was discussion. Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments on [HF 241](#) and he moved the bill. Chair Lawler moved [HF 241](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays.

Chair Lawler returned the Chair to Chairman Holt.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HF 238](#). There was discussion. Rep. C. Thomson moved [HF 238](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 238](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills) and 1 nay (Representative Lohse).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HF 242](#). There was discussion. Rep. C. Thomson moved [HF 242](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 242](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills) and 2 nays (Representatives Lohse and Wilburn).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Fett for opening comments on [HF 278](#). Rep. Fett indicated there was Amendment 278.393 and was recognized for opening comments. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Fett was moved the amendment short form. The amendment passed. With no further discussion on [HF 278](#) as amended, Rep. Fett moved [HF 278](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 278](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills) and 2 nays (Representatives Lohse and Srinivas).

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Nordman moved we arise at 11:27 a.m.

Representative Steven C. Holt

Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary