

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WORKFORCE

Date: *February 25, 2025*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *3:35 PM*

Adjourned: *3:50 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Dickey-CH, Schultz-VC, Donahue-RM, Alons, Dotzler, Driscoll, Lofgren, McClintock, Pike, Sires, Taylor, Wahls

Absent:

Excused: Senator Townsend

Chairman Dickey called the meeting to order at 3:35 PM.

The secretary took attendance silently and a quorum was present (Senator Townsend was excused).

With no objections, Chairman Dickey approved the minutes from the Feb 19, 2025, meeting as distributed electronically.

The subcommittee assignments were distributed electronically to committee members.

Senator Dickey indicated the committee would be considering two bills: [SSB 1172](#) and [SSB 1111](#).

Senator Dickey turned the Chair over to Senator Shultz.

Senator Dickey was recognized for opening comments for [SSB 1172](#). Senator Dickey presented the subcommittee report.

Senator Dickey gave opening comments and indicated there was an amendment ([SSB 1172.474](#)).

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for opening comments on Amendment [SSB 1172.474](#).

Senator Dickey gave opening comments on the amendment and there was discussion.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for closing comments on Amendment [SSB 1172.474](#).

Senator Dickey gave closing comments and moved the amendment.

Senator Shultz called for a vote on Amendment [SSB 1172.474](#).

The Amendment passed short form: 9 yea and 3 nay. Senators Donahue, Dotzler and Wahls voting nay and Senator Townsend being excused.

There was discussion on [SSB 1172](#), as amended.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for closing comments on [SSB 1172](#), as amended.

Senator Dickey gave closing comments and moved [SSB 1172](#), as amended.

Chair Schultz called for the vote on [SSB 1172](#), as amended.

[SSB 1172](#), as amended, passed on a short form vote: 8 yea and 4 nay and moved forward as a committee bill under Rule 40. Senators Donahue, Dotzler, Wahls and McClintock voting nay and Senator Townsend being excused.

Senator Schultz turned the chair back over to Senator Dickey.

Senator Sires was recognized for opening comments for [SSB 1111](#). Senator Sires presented the subcommittee report.

Senator Sires gave opening comments on [SSB 1111](#) and indicated there was an amendment ([SSB 1111.432](#)).

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Sires for opening comments on Amendment [SSB 1111.432](#).

Senator Sires gave opening comments on Amendment 1111.432 and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Sires for closing comments on the amendment.

Senator Sires gave closing comments and moved Amendment [SSB 1111.432](#).

Senator Dickey called for a vote on Amendment [SSB 1111.432](#)

The Amendment passed short form: 8 yea and 4 nay. Senators Donahue, Dotzler, Wahls and Pike voting nay and Senator Townsend being excused.

There was discussion on [SSB 1111](#), as amended.

Chair Dickey recognized Senator Sires for closing comments on [SSB 1111](#), as amended.

Senator Sires gave closing comments and moved [SSB 1111](#), as amended.

[SSB 1111](#), as amended, passed on a short form vote : 7 yea and 5 nay and moved forward as a committee bill under Rule 40. Senators Donahue, Dotzler, Wahls, McClintock, and Pike voting nay and Senator Townsend being excused.

With no further business to come before the Senate Workforce Committee Senator Sires moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 PM.

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Senator Adrian Dickey

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Jensen Cooper, Committee Secretary