

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *February 24, 2025*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *1:30 PM*

Recessed: *1:45 PM*

Reconvened: *2:40 PM*

Adjourned: *3:30 PM*

### 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 1:31 p.m.

Chairman Holt announced a public hearing would be held February 27, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. for ninety minutes in Room 103 for [HSB 242](#).

Roll call was taken with all members present.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the electronically assigned bills:

[HSB 242](#) – Holt-CH, Fett, Wilburn

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

[HF 451](#) – Stone-CH, Wheeler, James

[HF 452](#) – Lohse – CH, M. Thompson, Wilburn

[HF 463](#) – M. Thompson-CH, Lawler, Srinivas

[HF 464](#) – Lawler-CH, Stone, Croken

Chairman Holt recognized C. Thomson for opening comments on [HSB 35](#). There was discussion. Rep. C. Thomson was recognized for closing remarks and he moved [HSB 35](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 35](#) on a roll call vote of 18 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, B. Meyer, Nordman, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills) and 3 nays (Representatives Croken, Olson, and Wilburn).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Lawler for opening comments on [HSB 38](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lawler moved [HSB 38](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 38](#) on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Nordman for opening comments on [HF 244](#). There was discussion. Rep. Nordman was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 244](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 244](#) on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays.

At 1:45 p.m. both parties went to caucus.

At 2:41 p.m. Chairman Holt called the meeting back to order.

Chairman Holt turned the Chair over to Representative Wheeler.

Chair Wheeler recognized Representative Holt for opening remarks on [HSB 242](#). Rep. Holt indicated there was Amendment 242.438 and he was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. With no discussion, Rep. Holt moved the amendment short form. Amendment 242.38 was adopted. Rep. Holt was recognized for remarks on [HSB 242](#), as amended. There was discussion. Representative Wills raised a point of order that Representative B. Meyer

was off point. Chair Wheeler stated the point was well taken. There was further discussion. Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 242](#), as amended and moved the bill. Chair Wheeler moved [HSB 242](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills) and 8 nays (Representatives James, Croken, Lohse, B. Meyer, Olson, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wilburn).

Chair Wheeler returned the Chair to Chairman Holt.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Stone moved we arise at 3:31 p.m.

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Representative Steven C. Holt

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Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary