

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HIGHER EDUCATION

Date: *February 26, 2025*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *1:25 PM*

Adjourned: *1:40 PM*

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 1:25 p.m.

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Collins recognized Representative Hora for opening remarks on [HSB 152](#). A brief introduction was given. Chairman Collins recognized Representative Jacoby for opening remarks on Amendment [HSB 152.364](#) for [HF 152](#). There was discussion from Representative Hora. With no further comments Representative Jacoby 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 Hora was recognized for closing remarks and moved to vote for [HSB 152](#). Chairman Collins moved the house file 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 (Representatives Jacoby).

Chairman Collins turned over the chair to Representative Shipley.

Chair Shipley recognized Representative Collins for [HSB 61](#). Representative Collins made the motion to move the committee to subcommittee of the whole which was approved by majority voice vote. Representative Collins was recognized for opening remarks for [HSB 61](#). As there were no other comments on [HSB 61](#). [HSB 61](#) passed out of subcommittee as a whole by majority voice vote. Representative Collins moved the subcommittee of the whole be dissolved. Majority vote returned subcommittee as a whole to full committee. Representative Collins made opening comments on [HSB 61](#). There was discussion from Representative Kurth. Representative Collins was recognized closing remarks and moved to vote for [HSB 61](#). Chair Shipley moved the study bill forward as a committee bill by a passing roll call vote of 7 Ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J.), 4 Nays (Representative Wilburn, Jacoby, Konfrst, Kurth).

Chair Shipley recognized Representative Collins for opening remarks on Amendment [HSB 60.395](#) for [HSB 60](#). There was discussion from Representative Konfrst. With no further comments Representative Collins moved for a voice vote for the amendment. The amendment passed. Representative Collins was recognized for closing remarks and moved to vote for [HSB 60](#). Chair Shipley moved the house file bill forward as a committee bill by a passing roll call vote of 7 Ayes (Representatives Collins, Shipley, Holt, Hora, Kaufmann, Wheeler, Wills, J.), 4 Nays (Representatives Wilburn, Jacoby, Konfrst, Kurth).

Chair Shipley turned the meeting back over to Chairman Collins.

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

Committee adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Representative Taylor R. Collins

Claire Neighbor, Committee Secretary