

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WORKFORCE

Date: *March 3, 2025*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *3:05 PM*

Adjourned: *3:20 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Dickey called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

The secretary took attendance silently and a quorum was present.

With no objections, Chairman Dickey approved the minutes from the Feb 25, 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 1173](#) with an amendment and [SSB 1165](#).

Senator Dickey turned the Chair over to Senator Shultz.

Senator Dickey was recognized for opening comments for [SSB 1173](#). Senator Dickey presented the subcommittee report.

Senator Dickey gave opening comments and indicated there was an amendment ([SSB 1173](#).589).

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for opening comments on Amendment [SSB 1173](#).589.

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

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for closing comments on Amendment [SSB 1173](#).589.

Senator Dickey gave closing comments and moved the amendment.

Senator Schultz called for a vote on Amendment [SSB 1173](#).589.

The Amendment passed short form: 9 yea and 4 nay. Senators Wahls, Donahue, Dotzler, and Townsend voting nay.

There was discussion on [SSB 1173](#), as amended.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for closing comments on [SSB 1173](#), as amended.

Senator Dickey gave closing comments and moved [SSB 1173](#), as amended.

Chair Schultz called for the vote on [SSB 1173](#), as amended.

[SSB 1173](#), as amended, passed on a short form vote: 8 yea and 5 nay and moved forward as a committee bill under Rule 40. Senators Wahls, Donahue, Dotzler, Townsend, and McClintock voting nay.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey as chair of the committee.

Senator Taylor was recognized for opening comments for [SSB 1165](#). Senator Taylor presented the subcommittee report.

Senator Taylor gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Chair Dickey recognized Senator Taylor for closing comments on [SSB 1165](#).

Senator Taylor gave closing comments and moved [SSB 1165](#).

Chair Dickey called for the vote on [SSB 1165](#).

The bill passed on a short form vote: 9 yea and 4 nay and moved forward as a committee bill with Senators Wahls, Donahue, Dotzler, and Townsend voting nay.

With no further business to come before the Senate Workforce, Committee Senator Driscoll moved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned

Senator Adrian Dickey

Jensen Cooper, Committee Secretary