

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *March 4, 2025*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *11:20 AM*

Adjourned: *11:55 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Shipley

Chairman Holt called the Judiciary Committee meeting to order at 11:20 a.m. after both parties returned from Caucus. Roll call was taken with twenty members present (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, Wills) zero members absent and one member excused (Representative Shipley). The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the electronically assigned bills:

[HSB 117](#) – Lohse-CH, Stone, B. Meyer

[HSB 259](#) – Lohse-CH, Lawler, Olson

[HSB 260](#) – Lawler-CH, C. Thomson, B. Meyer

[HSB 261](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Dunwell, B. Meyer

[HSB 262](#) – Holt-CH, Wheeler, James

[HSB 263](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Lawler, Wessel-Kroeschell

[HSB 264](#) – Holt-CH, Nordman, Olson

[HF 372](#) – Lohse-CH, Fett, Srinivas

[HF 373](#) – Lohse-CH, Lawler, B. Meyer

[HF 490](#) – Wheeler-CH, Holt, Srinivas

[HF 491](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Lawler, B. Meyer

[HF 557](#) – Nordman-CH, Fett, Wessel-Kroeschell

[HF 593](#) – Gustoff-CH, Stone, Croken

[HF 594](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Lawler, James

[HF 610](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Holt, B. Meyer

[HF 481](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Stone, James

[HF 669](#) – M. Thompson-CH, Lawler, Wilburn

[HF 712](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Gustoff, Wessel-Kroeschell

[HF 713](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Gustoff, Croken

Chairman Holt assigned the following bills:

[HSB 285](#) – Holt-CH, Wheeler, James

[HSB 286](#) – Holt-CH, Lawler, James

[HSB 287](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Lawler, B. Meyer

[HSB 288](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Lohse, Olson

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments on [HF 62](#) and he indicated there was Amendment 62.420. With no discussion, Rep. Wheeler moved the amendment short form, and the amendment was adopted. With no further discussion on [HF 62](#), as amended Rep. Wheeler moved [HF 62](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 62](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Shipley).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HF 81](#) and he indicated there was Amendment 81.289. Rep. C. Thomson was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. With no discussion, Rep. C. Thomson moved Amendment 81.289 short form and the amendment was approved. There was discussion on [HF 81](#), as amended. Rep. C. Thomson was recognized for closing remarks and he moved [HF 81](#), as amended.

Chairman Holt moved [HF 81](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1

excused (Representative Shipley).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Lohse for opening comments on [HF 86](#) and he indicated there was Amendment 86.418. Rep. Lohse was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep. Lohse moved Amendment 86.418 short form and the amendment was approved. With no further discussion on [HF 86](#), as amended Rep. Lohse moved [HF 86](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 86](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Shipley).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments on [HF 347](#) and he indicated there was Amendment 347.640. Rep. Gustoff was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved Amendment 347.640 short form and the amendment was approved. With no discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved [HF 347](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 347](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Shipley).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments on [HF 414](#) and he indicated there was Amendment 414.622. Rep. Gustoff was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. With no discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved Amendment 414.622 short form and the amendment was approved. There was discussion on [HF 414](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved [HF 414](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 414](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Shipley).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Lohse for opening comments on [HF 452](#) and he indicated there was Amendment 452.641. Rep. Lohse was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep. Lohse moved Amendment 452.641 short form and the amendment was approved. With no discussion on [HF 452](#), as amended Rep. Lohse moved [HF 452](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 452](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Shipley).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative M. Thompson for opening comments on [HF 463](#) and he indicated there was Amendment 463.630. Rep. M. Thompson was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. Rep. Srinivas asked for a division and a record on Amendment 463.630, seconded by Rep. James. With no further discussion Rep. M. Thompson moved Amendment 463.630 and the amendment passed on roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, Nordman, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills), 7 nays (Representatives James, Croken, B. Meyer, Olson, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wilburn) and 1 excused (Representative Shipley). With no further discussion, Rep. M. Thompson moved [HF 463](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 463](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, Wills), 1 nay (Representative Srinivas), and 1 excused (Representative Shipley).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Lawler for opening comments on [HF 464](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lawler moved [HF 464](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 464](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, B. Meyer, Nordman, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, Wills), 1 nay (Representative Olson), and 1 excused (Representative Shipley).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments on [HF 593](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved [HF 593](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 593](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Shipley).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HSB 181](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson was recognized for closing comments and he moved [HSB 181](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 181](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Shipley).

Chairman Holt announced a pizza party for the next Judiciary meeting to celebrate the end of first funnel. He commended the Committee for their diligence in completing their work.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Srinivas moved we arise at 11:53 a.m.

Representative Steven C. Holt

Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary