

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Date: *March 5, 2025*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Barker-VC, Wessel-Kroeschell-RM, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Johnson, R., Lundgren, Matson, Meyer, A., Moore, T., Turek, Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood

Absent:

Excused: Representative Nordman-CH

In the absence of Representative Nordman, Representative Barker assumed the role of Chairman.

Representative Meyer assumed the role of vice chair.

Chairman Barker Called the Health and Human Services committee meeting to order at 3:00pm.

The roll call was taken with 20 members present and one member excused (Representatives Nordman).

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Barker recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HSB 248](#) and she indicated there was Amendment 248.594. Rep. Lundgren was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lundgren moved the amendment short form and it passed. Chairman Barker recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HSB 248](#) as amended. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lundgren moved the bill, as amended. Chairman Barker moved [HSB 248](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 12 ayes (Representatives Barker, Andrews, Bradley, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Lundgren, Meyer, A., Moore, T., Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood) 8 nays (Representatives Wessel-Kroeschell, Baeth, Johnson, R., Matson, Ehlert, Turek, Brown-Powers, Bergan) and 1 excused (Representative Nordman).

Chairman Barker recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HSB 249](#) and she indicated there was Amendment 249.696. Rep. Lundgren was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lundgren moved the amendment short form and it passed. Chairman Barker recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HSB 249](#) as amended. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lundgren moved the bill, as amended. Chairman Barker moved [HSB 249](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Barker, Wessel-Kroeschell, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Turek, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Johnson, R., Lundgren, Matson, Meyer, A., Moore, T., Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood) 0 nay and 1 excused (Representative Nordman).

Chairman Barker recognized Representative Andrews for opening comments on [HSB 267](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Andrews moved the bill. Chairman Nordman moved [HF 267](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote 20 ayes (Representatives Barker, Wessel-Kroeschell, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Turek, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Johnson, R., Lundgren, Matson, Meyer, A., Moore, T., Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood) 0 nay and 1 excused (Representative Nordman).

Chairman Barker recognized Representative Meyer for opening comments on [HSB 268](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Meyer moved the bill. Chairman Barker moved [HSB 268](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote 20 ayes (Representatives Barker, Wessel-Kroeschell, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Turek, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Johnson, R., Lundgren, Matson, Meyer, A., Moore, T., Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood) 0 nay and 1 excused (Representative Nordman).

Chairman Barker recognized Representative Moore for opening comments on [HF 608](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Moore moved the bill. Chairman Barker moved [HF 608](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote

20 ayes (Representatives Barker, Wessel-Kroeschell, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Turek, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Johnson, R., Lundgren, Matson, Meyer, A., Moore, T., Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood) 0 nay and 1 excused (Representative Nordman).

Chairman Barker recognized Representative Moore for opening comments on [HSB 284](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Moore moved the bill. Chairman Barker moved [HSB 284](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote 20 ayes (Representatives Barker, Wessel-Kroeschell, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Turek, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Johnson, R., Lundgren, Matson, Meyer, A., Moore, T., Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood) 0 nay and 1 excused (Representative Nordman).

Chairman Barker recognized Representative Wilz for opening comments on [HF 105](#) and he indicated there was Amendment 105.539. Rep. Wilz was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Wilz moved the amendment short form and it passed. Chairman Barker recognized Representative Wilz for opening comments on [HF 105](#) as amended. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Wilz moved the bill, as amended. Chairman Barker moved [HF 105](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Barker, Wessel-Kroeschell, Andrews, Bergan, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Turek, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Johnson, R., Lundgren, Matson, Meyer, A., Moore, T., Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood) 1 nay (Bradley) and 1 excused (Representative Nordman).

Chairman Barker recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HSB 241](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lundgren moved the bill. Chairman Barker moved [HSB 241](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote 20 ayes (Representatives Barker, Wessel-Kroeschell, Andrews, Bergan, Bradley, Baeth, Brown-Powers, Turek, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Ingels, Jeneary, Johnson, R., Lundgren, Matson, Meyer, A., Moore, T., Weldon, Wilz, H., Wood) 0 nay and 1 excused (Representative Nordman).

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Johnson moved we arise at 3:40 p.m.

Representative Carter F. Nordman

Seth Jones, Committee Secretary