

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *March 6, 2025*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *10:10 AM*

Recessed: *10:30 AM*

Reconvened: *1:30 PM*

Adjourned: *2:10 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 10:12 a.m. after both parties returned from Caucus. Roll call was taken with all twenty-one members present.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the electronically assigned bill:

[HSB 300](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Lawler, Wessel-Kroeschell

Chairman Holt turned the Chair over to Representative Lawler.

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [HSB 213](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 213](#). Chair Lawler moved [HSB 213](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 17 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills) and 4 nays (Representatives James, Lohse, B. Meyer, and Wessel-Kroeschell).

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [HSB 285](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 285](#). Chair Lawler moved [HSB 285](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills) and 7 nays (Representatives James, Croken, B. Meyer, Olson, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wilburn).

The Chair returned the Chair to Chairman Holt.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HSB 287](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson moved [HSB 287](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 287](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills), and 1 nay (Representative Lohse).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HF 491](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson moved [HF 491](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 491](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills), and 1 nay (Representative Lohse).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HF 610](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson moved [HF 610](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 610](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills), and 1 nay (Representative Lohse).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Fett for opening comments on [HF 237](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Fett moved [HF 237](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 237](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, James, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills), and 1 nay (Representative Lohse).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Stone for opening comments on [HSB 141](#). There was discussion. With no

further discussion, Rep. Stone moved [HSB 141](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 141](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes.

Chairman Holt recessed at 10:28 a.m., until the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. committee block.

Chairman Holt called the meeting back to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HSB 261](#). There was discussion.

With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson moved [HSB 261](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 261](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 15 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills), and 6 nays (Representatives James, Croken, B. Meyer, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wilburn).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative M. Thompson for opening comments on [HF 669](#). There was discussion.

With no further discussion, Rep. M. Thompson gave closing remarks and moved [HF 669](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 669](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HF 594](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson gave closing remarks and moved [HF 594](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 594](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Lohse, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills), and 8 nays (Representatives James, Croken, Gustoff, B. Meyer, Olson, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wilburn).

Chairman Holt turned the Chair over to Representative Lawler.

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [HSB 262](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt offered closing remarks and moved [HSB 262](#). Chair Lawler moved [HSB 262](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 17 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills) and 4 nays (Representatives James, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wilburn).

Chair Lawler returned the Chair to Chairman Holt.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HSB 300](#). There was discussion.

With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 300](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 300](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 17 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills) and 4 nays (Representatives James, B. Meyer, Srinivas, and Wessel-Kroeschell).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Lohse for opening comments on [HF 373](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lohse gave closing remarks and moved [HF 373](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 373](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HF 713](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson gave closing remarks and moved [HF 713](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 713](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Lohse for opening comments on [HSB 259](#). He indicated there was an amendment. Representative Olson was recognized for opening comments on Amendment 259.730. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Olson moved the amendment short form and it passed. With no further discussion, Rep. Lohse moved [HSB 259](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HSB 259](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes.

Chairman Holt turned the Chair over to Representative Lawler.

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [HSB 264](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt moved [HSB 264](#). Chair Lawler moved [HSB 264](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Croken, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Lohse, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn, Williams, and Wills), and 1 nay (Representative James).

Chair Lawler returned the Chair to Chairman Holt.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Srinivas moved we arise at 2:09 p.m.

Representative Steven C. Holt

Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary