

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *March 5, 2025*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *3:10 PM*

Adjourned: *3:35 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Jones-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Smith, Thompson, M., Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist

Chair Jones called the committee to order at 3:10 p.m. after both parties returned from caucus.

Roll call was called, a quorum was present with Representative Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist excused.

The minutes of the February 25th meeting were approved as printed.

Subcommittee assignments were electronically distributed prior to the meeting and Chair Jones announced the assignments:

[HSB 250](#) – Henderson, CH: Williams, McBurney

[HSB 295](#) – Wengryn, CH: Blom, Croken

[HSB 296](#) – Determann, CH: Gosa, Henderson

[HSB 297](#) – Determann, CH: Henderson, Wichtendahl

[HF 466](#) - reassigned to: Jones, CH: Kressig, Latham

Vice-Chair Williams assumed the chair and recognized Representative Jones to take up [HSB 162](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Jones gave opening remarks. There was an amendment (162.575), followed by discussion. Amendment passed on a voice vote, and with closing remarks moved the bill as amended. Vice-Chair Williams moved [HSB 162](#) as amended to the Calendar/House Floor as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 16 ayes (Representatives Jones, Williams, Zabner, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Smith, Thompson, M., Wheeler, Wichtendahl) and 1 nay (Representative Wengryn) and 4 excused (Representatives Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist).

Representative Jones was recognized to take up [HSB 193](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Jones gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved [HSB 193](#). Vice-Chair Williams moved [HSB 193](#) to the Calendar/House Floor as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 16 ayes (Representatives Jones, Williams, Zabner, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Smith, Thompson, M., Wengryn, Wichtendahl) and 1 nay (Representative Wheeler), and 4 excused (Representatives Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist).

Representative Jones was recognized to take up [HSB 207](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Jones gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved [HSB 207](#). Vice-Chair Williams moved [HSB 207](#) to the Calendar/House Floor as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote. Motion carried with 17 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 excused (Representatives Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist).

Representative Jones was recognized to take up [HSB 246](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Jones gave opening remarks. There was an amendment (246.692). The amendment passed on a voice vote. Followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved [HSB 246](#) as amended. Vice-Chair Williams moved [HSB 246](#) as amended to the Calendar/House Floor as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote. Motion carried with 17 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 excused (Representatives Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist).

Vice-Chair Williams turned the chair back to Chair Jones.

Representative Wheeler was recognized to take up [HSB 192](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Wheeler gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved [HSB 192](#). Chair Jones moved [HSB 192](#) to the Calendar/House Floor as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote. Motion carried with 17 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 excused (Representatives Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist).

Representative Henderson was recognized to take up [HSB 250](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Henderson gave opening remarks, followed by discussion. There was an amendment (250.572). The amendment passed on a voice vote. Chair Jones moved [HSB 250](#) as amended to the Calendar/House Floor as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote. Motion carried with 17 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 excused (Representative Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist).

Representative Wengryn was recognized to take up [HSB 295](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Wengryn gave opening remarks, followed by discussion. Representative Wengryn moved [HSB 295](#). Chair Jones moved [HSB 295](#) to the Calendar/House Floor as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote. Motion carried with 17 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 excused (Representatives Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist).

Representative Determann was recognized to take up [HSB 296](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Determann gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and moved [HSB 296](#). Chair Jones moved [HSB 296](#) to the Calendar/House Floor as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote. Motion carried with 17 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 excused (Representatives Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist).

Representative Determann was recognized to take up [HSB 297](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Determann gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and moved [HSB 297](#). Chair Jones moved [HSB 297](#) to the Calendar/House Floor as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote. Motion carried with 17 ayes, 0 nays, and 4 excused (Representatives Gaines, Latham, McBurney, Siegrist).

Chair Jones gave closing remarks and with no further business before the Committee moved to adjourn at 3:35 p.m.

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Representative Megan Jones

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Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary