

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *March 13, 2025*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *10:10 AM*

Adjourned: *10:30 AM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kaufmann-CH, Hermanson-VC, Jacoby-RM, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Holt, James, Johnson, C., Jones, Judge, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Nordman, Scheetz, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf, Young

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Siegrist, Wichtendahl

The meeting was called to order at 10:10AM.

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present, and Representatives Siegrist and Wichtendahl were excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Bills were assigned electronically this week, and this was noted by Chairman Kaufmann.

Chairman Kaufmann stated that [HSB 89](#) would be deferred to a later meeting.

### Consideration of Bills:

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Jones for [HF 94](#). There were amendments. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Gjerde for amendment .596. Representative Gjerde made opening comments on amendment .596. There was discussion. Representative Gjerde moved the amendment on a roll call vote. With 7 ayes (Representatives Jacoby, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Scheetz, Wilson) and 16 nays (Representatives Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) and 2 excused (Representatives Siegrist and Wichtendahl) the amendment fails. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Scheetz for amendment .502. Representative Scheetz made opening comments for amendment .502. There was discussion. Representative Scheetz moved the amendment to a roll call vote. With 7 ayes (Representatives Jacoby, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Scheetz, Wilson) and 16 nays (Representatives Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) and 2 excused (Representatives Siegrist and Wichtendahl) the amendment fails. Representative Jones made opening comments on [HF 94](#). There was discussion. Representative Jones moved the bill to a vote. The bill passed unanimously with 23 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives Siegrist and Wichtendahl). The bill passes out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Young for [HF 485](#). Representative Young made opening comments on the bill. There was discussion, and Representative Young moved the bill to a vote. The bill passed unanimously with 23 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives Siegrist and Wichtendahl). The bill passes out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Meggers for [HSB 235](#). Representative Meggers made opening comments on the bill. There was discussion, and Representative Meggers moved the bill to a vote. The bill passed unanimously with 23 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives Siegrist and Wichtendahl). The bill passes out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann previewed the committee schedule moving forward, and with no further business Representative Nordman moved to adjourn at 10:30AM.

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Representative Bobby Kaufmann

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David Wade, Committee Secretary