

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *March 27, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *11:50 AM*

Adjourned: *12:05 PM*

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, Wichtendahl, Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf, Young

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Siegrist, Vondran

Chairman Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 11:50 am.

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Bills were assigned electronically this week, with some reassignments sent out as well. This was noted by Chairman Kaufmann.

Consideration of Bills:

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Wills for [HF 620](#). Representative Wills made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Representative Wills made closing comments and moved the bill to a vote. With 23 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives Siegrist and Vondran) the bill passes out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Behn for [HF 696](#). Representative Behn made opening comments on the bill, and there were amendments. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Behn for amendment .1278.

Representative Behn made opening comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Representative Behn moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment carries. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Gjerde for amendment .1296. Representative Gjerde made opening comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Representative Gjerde moved amendment .1296 to a vote and requested a division & record. With 8 ayes (Representatives Jacoby, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Scheetz, Wichtendahl, and Wilson) 15 nays (Representatives Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Wills, Wulf, and Young) and 2 excused (Representatives Siegrist and Vondran) the amendment fails. Representative Behn moved the bill as amended to a vote. With 23 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Representatives Siegrist and Vondran) the bill as amended passes out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Representative Young for [HSB 315](#). Representative Young made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. Representative Young made closing comments and moved the bill to a vote. With 16 ayes (Representatives Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Wills, Wulf, and Young) 7 nays (Representatives Jacoby, Gjerde, James, McBurney, Scheetz, Wichtendahl, and Wilson) and 2 excused (Representatives Siegrist and Vondran), the bill passes out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann deferred the remaining bills to the next committee meeting. With no further business, Representative Jones moved to arise and the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

David Wade, Committee Secretary