

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WORKFORCE

Date: *April 2, 2025*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *9:45 AM*

Adjourned: *10:10 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Dickey-CH, Schultz-VC, Donahue-RM, Alons, Dotzler, Driscoll, Lofgren, McClintock, Pike, Sires, Taylor, Townsend, Wahls

Absent:

Excused:

Senator Dickey called the Senate Workforce Committee meeting to order.

Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved, as distributed.

Senator Dickey announced that subcommittee assignments have been distributed electronically.

Senator Dickey indicated the committee would be considering three bills followed by Governor Appointments.

Senator Dickey called up [HF 248](#) and asked Senator Alons for the subcommittee report.

Senator Alons provided the subcommittee report and was recognized for opening comments on [HF 248](#).

Senator Alons gave opening comments on [HF 248](#) and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Alons for closing comments on [HF 248](#).

Senator Alons gave closing comments and moved [HF 248](#).

Senator Dickey called for the vote and [HF 248](#) moved to the calendar on a unanimous voice vote.

Next, Senator Dickey called up [HF 441](#) and asked Senator Schultz for the subcommittee report.

Senator Schultz provided the subcommittee report and was recognized for opening comments on [HF 441](#).

Senator Schultz gave opening comments on [HF 441](#) and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Schultz for closing comments on [HF 441](#).

Senator Schultz gave closing comments and moved [HF 441](#).

Senator Dickey called for the vote and [HF 441](#) moved to the calendar on a unanimous voice vote.

Next, Senator Dickey called up [HF 889](#) and asked Senator Driscoll for the subcommittee report.

Senator Driscoll provided the subcommittee report and was recognized for opening comments on [HF 889](#).

Senator Driscoll gave opening comments on [HF 889](#) and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Driscoll for closing comments on [HF 889](#).

Senator Driscoll gave closing comments and moved [HF 889](#).

Senator Dickey called for the vote and [HF 889](#) moved to the calendar on a unanimous voice vote.

Next, Senator Dickey transferred the Chair to Senator Schultz.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for opening comments on Adam Lathrop for Labor Commissioner.

Senator Dickey provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for closing comments on Adam Lathrop for Labor Commissioner.

Senator Dickey gave closing comments and moved that Adam Lathrop be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Schultz called for the vote and Adam Lathrop moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for opening comments on Teresa Hovell for the Iowa Workforce Development Board.

Senator Dickey provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments, and there was discussion.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for closing comments on Teresa Hovell for the Iowa Workforce Development Board.

Senator Dickey gave closing comments and moved Teresa Hovell be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Schultz called for the vote and Teresa Hovell moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Schultz transferred the Chair back to Senator Dickey.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Lofgren for opening comments on Daniel Lapole for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board.

Senator Lofgren provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Lofgren for closing comments on Daniel Lapole for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board.

Senator Lofgren gave closing comments and moved that Daniel Lapole be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Daniel Lapole moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator McClintock for opening comments on Bret Brecke for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board.

Senator McClintock provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator McClintock for closing comments on Bret Brecke for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board.

Senator McClintock gave closing comments and moved that Bret Brecke be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Bret Brecke moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Taylor for opening comments on Jared DeSmet for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board.

Senator Taylor provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Taylor for closing comments on Jared DeSmet for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board.

Senator Taylor gave closing comments and moved that Jared DeSmet be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Jared DeSmet moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Sires for opening comments on Holly Stevens for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board.

Senator Sires provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Sires for closing comments on Holly Stevens for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board.

Senator Sires gave closing comments and moved that Holly Stevens be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Holly Stevens moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Alons for opening comments on Roger Schemmel for Elevator Safety Board.

Senator Alons provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Alons for closing comments on Roger Schemmel for Elevator Safety Board.

Senator Alons gave closing comments and moved that Roger Schemmel be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Roger Schemmel moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Driscoll for opening comments on Chris Shay for Elevator Safety Board.

Senator Driscoll provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Driscoll for closing comments on Chris Shay for Elevator Safety Board.

Senator Driscoll gave closing comments and moved that Chris Shay be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Chris Shay moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Pike for opening comments on Roy Connett for the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board.

Senator Pike provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Pike for closing comments on Roy Connett for the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board.

Senator Pike gave closing comments and moved that Roy Connett be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Roy Connett moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Pike for opening comments on the appointment and reappointment of Nicholas Eaton for Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board.

Senator Pike provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Pike for closing comments on the appointment and reappointment of Nicholas Eaton for the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board.

Senator Pike gave closing comments and moved that the appointment and reappointment of Nicholas Eaton be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and the appointment and reappointment of Nicholas Eaton moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator McClintock for opening comments on Jeffery Miller for the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board.

Senator McClintock provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator McClintock for closing comments on Jeffery Miller for the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board.

Senator McClintock gave closing comments and moved that Jeffrey Miller be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Jeffery Miller moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Pike for opening comments on Randy Watts for the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board.

Senator Pike provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Pike for closing comments on Randy Watts for the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board.

Senator Pike gave closing comments and moved that Randy Watts be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Randy Watts moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Alons for opening comments on Ofelia Rumbo for Workforce Development Board, Iowa.

Senator Alons provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Alons for closing comments on Ofelia Rumbo for Workforce Development Board, Iowa.

Senator Alons gave closing comments and moved that Ofelia Rumbo be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Ofelia Rumbo moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Pike for opening comments on Jason Shanks for Workforce Development Board, Iowa.

Senator Pike provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Pike for closing comments on Jason Shanks for Workforce Development Board, Iowa.

Senator Pike gave closing comments and moved that Jason Shanks be placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Jason Shanks moved to the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Sires for opening comments on Jeffrey Schumacher for Elevator Safety Board.

Senator Sires provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Sires for closing comments on Jeffrey Schumacher for Elevator Safety Board.

Senator Sires gave closing comments and moved that Jeffrey Schumacher be placed on the Individual Calendar without recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Jeffrey Schumacher moved to the Individual Calendar without recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Schultz for opening comments on Brad Elliot for Workforce Development Board, Iowa

Senator Schultz provided the subcommittee report, gave opening comments and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Schultz for closing comments on Brad Elliot for Workforce Development Board, Iowa.

Senator Schultz gave closing comments and moved that Brad Elliot be placed on the Individual Calendar without recommendation.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and Brad Elliot moved to the Individual Calendar without recommendation on a unanimous voice vote.

With no further business to come before the Senate Workforce Committee Senator Driscoll moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 AM.

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Senator Adrian Dickey

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Jensen Cooper, Committee Secretary