

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 2, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *12:15 PM*

Adjourned: *1:00 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Siegrist

Chairman Kaufmann called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. Roll call was taken. A quorum was present and Rep. Siegrist was excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Bills were assigned electronically this week, and this was noted by Chairman Kaufmann.

Consideration of Bills:

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Young for [HSB 224](#). Rep. Young made opening comments on the bill, and there was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Young for amendment .1340. Rep. Young made opening comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Young moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment carries. There was discussion on the bill as amended, and Rep. Young moved the bill as amended to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill as amended passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Young for [HSB 240](#). Rep. Young made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Young made closing comments on the bill and moved it to a vote. With 23 ayes (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Jacoby, Baeth, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, James, Jones, Johnson, Judge, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wichtendahl, Wills, Wilson, Wulf, and Young) 1 nay (Rep. Gjerde) and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Boden for [HSB 239](#). Rep. Boden made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Boden moved the bill to a vote. With 17 ayes (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) 7 nays (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson) and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for [HSB 273](#). Rep. Jones made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Jones moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill unanimously passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for [HSB 316](#). Rep. Jones made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Jones moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill unanimously passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for [HSB 322](#). Rep. Sexton made opening comments on the bill, and there was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for amendment .1352. Rep. Sexton made opening comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Sexton moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment carries. There was discussion on the bill as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Sexton moved the bill as amended to vote. With 20 ayes (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Baeth, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wulf, and Young) 4 nays (Reps. Jacoby, James, McBurney, and Wichtendahl) and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill as amended passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for [HSB 323](#). Rep. Sexton made opening comments, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Sexton moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused

(Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed unanimously out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Holt for [HF 198](#). Rep. Holt made opening comments, and there was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Holt for amendment .1359. Rep. Holt made opening comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment carries. There was discussion on the bill as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt moved the bill as amended to a vote. With 23 ayes (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Baeth, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Holt, James, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wichtendahl, Wills, Wilson, Wulf, and Young) 1 nay (Rep. Jacoby) and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill as amended passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for [HF 508](#). Rep. Sexton made opening comments, and there was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for opening comments on amendment .1305. There was discussion. Rep. Sexton moved the amendment to a vote in short form, and the amendment carried. With no further discussion, Rep. Sexton made closing comments on the bill as amended and moved it to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill as amended unanimously passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Lundgren for [HF 622](#). Rep. Lundgren made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Lundgren moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill unanimously passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Young for [HF 695](#). Rep. Young made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Young made closing comments and moved the bill to a vote. With 21 ayes (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Baeth, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, James, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wulf, and Young) 3 nays (Reps. Jacoby, Gjerde, and Wichtendahl) and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Hermanson for [HF 759](#). Rep. Hermanson made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Hermanson moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill unanimously passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for [HF 761](#). Rep. Jones made opening comments, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Jones moved the bill to a vote. With 17 ayes (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Baeth, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) 7 nays (Reps. Jacoby, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson) and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for [HF 799](#). Rep. Sexton made opening comments, and there was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for amendment .1343. Rep. Sexton made opening comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Sexton moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment carried. With no further discussion, Rep. Sexton moved the bill as amended to a vote. With 23 ayes (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Baeth, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Holt, James, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wichtendahl, Wills, Wilson, Wulf, and Young) 1 nay (Rep. Jacoby) and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill as amended passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Nordman for [HF 833](#). Rep. Nordman made opening comments, and there was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Nordman for amendment .1371. Rep. Nordman made opening comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Nordman moved amendment .1371 to a vote in short form, and the amendment carried. With no further discussion, Rep. Nordman moved the bill as amended to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill as amended unanimously passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Johnson for [SF 574](#). Rep. Johnson made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Johnson moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill unanimously passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Vondran for [HF 911](#). Rep. Vondran made opening comments, and there was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Vondran for amendment .1306. Rep. Vondran made opening

comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Vondran moved the amendment to a vote in short form, and the amendment carried. There was discussion on the bill as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Vondran moved the bill as amended to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill as amended passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann gave a brief overview of the potential meeting schedule the following week. With no further business, Rep. Wilson moved to arise, and the meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

David Wade, Committee Secretary