

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *April 1, 2025*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *11:00 AM*

Adjourned: *11:25 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Gaines

Chair Jones announced both parties will caucus at 10:30 a.m. and return at 11:00 a.m.

Roll call was called at 11:00 a.m., quorum was present, with Representative Gaines excused.

The minutes of the March 5th meeting were approved as printed.

Subcommittee assignments were electronically distributed prior to the meeting and Chair Jones announced the 5 assignments:

[SF 595](#) Jones, Chair, Bloomingdale and Zabner.

[SF 594](#) Blom, Chair, Determann and McBurney.

[SF 579](#) Jones, Chair, Bloomingdale, Wichtendahl

[SF 507](#) Wheeler, Chair, McBurney and Wengryn

[SF 494](#) Zabner, Chair, Bloomingdale and Jones

Chair Jones welcomed Representative Blaine Watkins to Local Government.

Vice-Chair William assumed the chair and recognized Representative Jones to take up [SF 595](#). The subcommittee report was submitted and signed. Representative Jones gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved [SF 595](#). Chair Williams moved [SF 595](#) to the Calendar/House Floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 13 ayes, (Representatives Jones, Williams, Blom, Bloomingdale, Determann, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler), 7 nays (Representative Zabner, Croken, Golding, Gosa, Kressig, McBurney, Wichtendahl) 1 excused (Representative Gaines).

Representative Jones was recognized to take up [SF 579](#), The subcommittee report was submitted and signed.

Representative Jones gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved [SF 579](#). Chair Williams moved [SF 579](#) to the Calendar/House Floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 19 ayes, (Representatives Jones, Williams, Zabner, Blom, Bloomingdale, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Latham, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl) 1 nay, (Representative Croken) 1 excused, (Representative Gaines).

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

Representative Blom was recognized to take up [SF 594](#), The subcommittee report was submitted and signed.

Representative Blom gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved [SF 594](#). Chair Jones moved [SF 594](#) to the Calendar/House Floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 17 ayes, (Representatives Jones, Williams, Zabner, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Latham, Smith, Thompson, M, Watkins, and Wengryn) 3 nays, Representatives (McBurney, Wheeler, and Wichtendahl) and 1 excused (Representative Gaines).

Representative Wheeler was recognized to take up [SF 507](#), The subcommittee report was submitted and signed.

Representative Wheeler gave opening remarks, followed by discussion and with closing remarks moved [SF 507](#).

Chair Jones moved [SF 507](#) to the Calendar/House Floor on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 13 ayes, (Representatives Jones, Williams, Bloomingdale, Determann, Golding, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Smith, Thompson, M. Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler) 7 nays, (Representative Zabner, Blom, Croken, Gosa, Kressig, McBurney, Wichtendahl) 1 excused, (Representative Gaines).

Chair Jones gave closing remarks and with no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Jones moved to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

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Representative Megan Jones

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Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary