

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 9, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *10:50 AM*

Adjourned: *11:30 AM*

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 10:50 am. Roll call was taken. A quorum was present, with Rep. Siegrist excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

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

Chairman Kaufmann made a motion to move the committee to subcommittee of the whole, which was approved by a voice vote. Rep. Jones was recognized for opening comments on [HF 982](#). There was discussion from the lobby. With no further discussion, Rep. Jones moved the bill to a vote in short form. The bill passed out of subcommittee to full committee. Chairman Kaufmann moved to dissolve the subcommittee, and the motion was approved by voice vote.

Consideration of Bills:

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for [HF 982](#). Rep. Jones made opening comments on the bill, and with no further discussion, moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee unanimously.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Nordman for [HF 28](#). Rep. Nordman made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Nordman made closing comments and moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee unanimously.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Meggers for [HF 179](#). Rep. Meggers made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Meggers moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee unanimously.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Vondran for [HF 247](#). Rep. Vondran made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Vondran made closing comments and moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee unanimously.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for [HF 565](#). Rep. Jones made opening comments, and there was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for amendment .1314. Rep. Jones made opening comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Jones moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment carried. With no discussion on the bill as amended, Rep. Jones 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 unanimously.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Meggers for [HF 762](#). Rep. Meggers made opening comments, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Meggers moved the bill to a vote. With 23 ayes (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Jacoby, Baeth, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Holt, James, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wulf, and Young) 1 nay (Rep. Wichtendahl) and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Johnson for [HF 772](#). Rep. Johnson made opening comments, and there was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Gjerde for amendment .1300. Rep. Gjerde made opening comments on the amendment, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gjerde moved the amendment to a vote in short form. The amendment carried. With no further discussion, Rep. Johnson 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 unanimously.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Holt for [HF 831](#). Rep. Holt made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee unanimously.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Vondran for [HSB 311](#). Rep. Vondran made opening comments, and there was

an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Vondran for amendment .1077. 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. The amendment carried. There was discussion on the bill as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Vondran made closing comments and moved the bill as amended to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee unanimously.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Vondran for [HSB 319](#). Rep. Vondran made opening comments on the bill, and there was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Vondran made closing comments and moved the bill to a vote. With 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Rep. Siegrist) the bill passed out of committee unanimously.

Chairman Kaufmann previewed the plan for the committee next week. With no further business, Rep. James moved to arise, and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

David Wade, Committee Secretary