

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 16, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *3:20 PM*

Adjourned: *4:15 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 Ways and Means committee meeting to order at 3:19 p.m.

Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present with Representative Siegrist excused.

The previous minutes were approved.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for opening comments on [HF 110](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Sexton was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 110](#). Chairman Kaufmann asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 110](#) as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann moved the committee meeting to a subcommittee of the whole for [HF 211](#). Chairman Kaufmann made opening comments. There was discussion. Chairman Kaufmann made closing comments. Chairman Kaufmann moved the [HF 211](#) as a subcommittee bill, and the bill passed via voice vote.

Chairman Kaufmann moved back to a full committee meeting

Chairman Kaufmann turned the Chair over to Rep. Hermanson.

Chairman Hermanson recognized Rep. Kaufmann for opening comments on [HF 211](#). Rep. Kaufmann was recognized for final comments on [HF 211](#) and Rep. Kaufmann moved [HF 211](#). Chairman Hermanson asked for the clerk to call the roll. Chairman Hermanson moved [HF 211](#) as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep Siegrist excused.

Chairman Hermanson turned the Chair back over to Rep. Kaufmann.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Young for opening comments on [HF 268](#). There was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Young for opening comments on amendment .1531. There was a second degree amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jacoby for opening comments on amendment .1582. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Jacoby moved the amendment and requested a division in record. The second degree amendment failed with a vote of 8 ayes (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson), and 16 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) with Rep. Siegrist excused. There was discussion on amendment .1531. With no further discussion, Rep. Young moved the amendment in short form and it passed. With no further discussion, Rep. Young was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 268](#) as amended. Chairman Kaufmann asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 268](#) as amended as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for opening comments on [HF 962](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Jones was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 962](#). Chairman Kaufmann asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 962](#) as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Hermanson for opening comments on [HF 963](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Hermanson was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 963](#). Chairman Kaufmann asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 963](#) as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Hermanson for opening comments on [HF 964](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Hermanson was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 964](#). Chairman Kaufmann asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 964](#) as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Boden for opening comments on [HF 965](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Boden was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 965](#). Chairman Kaufmann asked

for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 965](#) as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Behn for opening comments on [HF 966](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Behn was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 966](#). Chairman Kaufmann asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 966](#) as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Nordman for opening comments on [HF 967](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Nordman was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 967](#). Chairman Kaufmann asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 967](#) as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Boden for opening comments on [HSB 225](#). There was an amendment.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Boden for opening comments on amendment .1412. With no further discussion, Rep. Boden moved the amendment in short form and it passed. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Boden was recognized for closing comments and moved [HSB 225](#) as amended. Chairman Kaufmann asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HSB 225](#) as amended as a committee bill with a vote of 16 ayes (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young), 8 nays (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson) with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Holt for opening comments on [HSB 233](#). There was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Gjerde for amendment .1044. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gjerde moved the amendment and requested a division of record. The amendment failed with a vote of 8 ayes (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson), and 16 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) with Rep. Siegrist excused.

There was another amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Gjerde for amendment .1046. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gjerde moved the amendment and requested a division of record. The amendment failed with a vote of 8 ayes (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson), and 16 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) with Rep. Siegrist excused.

There was another amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Gjerde for amendment .1047. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gjerde moved the amendment and requested a division of record. The amendment failed with a vote of 8 ayes (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson), and 16 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) with Rep. Siegrist excused.

There was another amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Gjerde for amendment .1048. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gjerde moved the amendment and requested a division of record. The amendment failed with a vote of 8 ayes (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson), and 16 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) with Rep. Siegrist excused.

There was another amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Gjerde for amendment .1049. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gjerde moved the amendment and requested a division of record. The amendment failed with a vote of 8 ayes (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson), and 16 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) with Rep. Siegrist excused.

There was another amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Gjerde for amendment .1050. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gjerde moved the amendment and requested a division of record. The amendment failed with a vote of 8 ayes (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson), and 16 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) with Rep. Siegrist excused.

There was another amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Gjerde for amendment .1051. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gjerde moved the amendment and requested a division of record. The amendment failed with a vote of 8 ayes (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wichtendahl, and Wilson), and 16 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wulf, and Young) with Rep. Siegrist excused.

There was discussion on [HSB 233](#). With no further discussion, Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments and moved [HSB 233](#). Chairman Kaufmann asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HSB 233](#) as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Young for opening comments on [HSB 270](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Young was recognized for closing comments and moved [HSB 270](#). Chairman Kaufmann

asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HSB 270](#) as a committee bill with a vote of 24 ayes to 0 nays with Rep. Siegrist excused.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Nordman for opening comments on [HF 328](#). There was discussion. There was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Nordman for opening comments on amendment .1554. With no further discussion, Rep. Nordman moved the amendment in short form and it passed. With no further discussion, Rep. Nordman was recognized for closing comments and moved [HF 328](#) as amended. Chairman Kaufmann asked for the clerk to call roll. Chairman Kaufmann moved [HF 328](#) as amended as a committee bill with a vote of 16 ayes (Reps. Hermanson, Behn, Boden, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, Wilson, Wulf, Young), 8 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Jacoby, Baeth, Bloomingdale, Gjerde, James, McBurney, Wichtendahl) with Rep. Siegrist excused.

With no further business, Rep. McBurney moved to arise, and the meeting adjourned at 4:13 pm.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

Anna Kneuve, Committee Secretary