

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *May 12, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *1:45 PM*

Adjourned: *2:15 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, Wills, J., Wilson, Young

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Siegrist, Wichtendahl, Wulf

Chairman Kaufmann called the Ways and Means committee meeting to order at 1:45 PM.

The clerk took roll call, and a quorum was present with Reps. Siegrist, Wichtendahl, and Wulf excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Hermanson for opening remarks on [HSB 90](#). Rep. Hermanson gave opening remarks. There was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Hermanson for opening remarks on amendment .1965. There was discussion. Rep. Hermanson moved the amendment. Amendment .1965 passed short form. There was discussion on the bill as amended. Rep. Hermanson was recognized for closing remarks. Rep. Hermanson gave closing remarks and moved [HSB 90](#) as amended. [HSB 90](#) as amended was passed on a unanimous roll call vote of 22 yeas, 0 nays, and 3 excused (Reps. Siegrist, Wichtendahl, and Wulf).

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for opening remarks on [HSB 237](#). Rep. Sexton gave opening remarks. There was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for opening remarks on amendment .1960. There was a secondary amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Gjerde for opening remarks on secondary amendment .1970. There was discussion. Rep. Gjerde moved the secondary amendment. Secondary amendment .1970 to amendment .1960 failed on a roll call vote of 7 yeas (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wilson) and 15 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, J., Young), and 3 excused (Reps. Siegrist, Wichtendahl, and Wulf). There was no discussion on amendment .1960. Rep. Sexton moved the amendment. Amendment .1960 passed short form. There was no discussion on the bill as amended. Rep. Sexton was recognized for closing remarks. Rep. Sexton gave closing remarks and moved [HSB 237](#) as amended. [HSB 237](#) as amended was passed unanimously on a roll call vote of 22 yeas, 0 nays, and 3 excused (Reps. Siegrist, Wichtendahl, and Wulf).

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for opening remarks on [HSB 238](#). Rep. Sexton gave opening remarks. There was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Sexton for opening remarks on amendment .1868. There was a secondary amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jacoby on for opening remarks on secondary amendment .1972. There was discussion. Rep. Jacoby moved the secondary amendment. Secondary amendment .1972 to amendment .1868 failed on a roll call vote of 6 yeas (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, James, Judge, McBurney, Wilson), 15 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, J., Young), 1 Rule-76 (Rep. Gjerde), and 3 excused (Reps. Siegrist, Wichtendahl, and Wulf). There was no further discussion. Rep. Sexton moved the amendment. Amendment .1868 passed short form. There was no discussion on the bill as amended. Rep. Sexton was recognized for closing remarks. Rep. Sexton gave closing remarks and moved [HSB 238](#) as amended. [HSB 238](#) as amended was passed 15 yeas (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, J., Young), 7 nays (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wilson) and 3 excused (Reps. Siegrist, Wichtendahl, and Wulf).

Chairman Kaufman relinquished the Chair to Rep. Hermanson.

Chairman Hermanson recognized Rep. Kaufmann for opening remarks on [HSB 305](#). Rep. Kaufmann gave opening remarks. There was an amendment. Chairman Hermanson recognized Rep. Kaufmann for opening remarks on

amendment .1920. There was a secondary amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jacoby for opening remarks on secondary amendment .1968. There was discussion. Rep. Jacoby moved the secondary amendment. Secondary amendment .1968 to amendment .1920 failed on a vote of 7 yeas (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, Judge, McBurney, Wilson) 15 nays (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, J., Young), and 3 excused (Reps. Siegrist, Wichtendahl, and Wulf). There was discussion on amendment .1920. Rep. Kaufmann moved the amendment. Amendment .1920 passed short form. There was no discussion on the bill as amended. Rep. Kaufmann was recognized for closing remarks. Rep. Kaufmann gave closing remarks and moved [HSB 305](#) as amended. [HSB 305](#) as amended was passed 17 yeas (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Holt, Johnson, C., Jones, Judge, Lundgren, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, J., Wilson, Young), 5 nays (Reps. Jacoby, Baeth, Gjerde, James, McBurney), and 3 excused (Reps. Siegrist, Wichtendahl, and Wulf).

Chairman Hermanson relinquished the Chair back to Rep. Kaufmann.

Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for opening remarks on [HF 760](#). Rep. Jones gave opening remarks. There was an amendment. Chairman Kaufmann recognized Rep. Jones for opening remarks on amendment .1185. There was discussion. Rep. Jones moved the amendment. Amendment .1185 passed short form. There was no discussion on the bill as amended. Rep. Jones was recognized for closing remarks. Rep. Jones gave closing remarks and moved [HF 760](#) as amended. [HF 760](#) as amended was passed 21 yeas (Reps. Kaufmann, Hermanson, Jacoby, Baeth, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Holt, James, Johnson, C., Jones, Judge, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Nordman, Sexton, Vondran, Wills, J., Wilson, Young), 1 nay (Rep. Behn), and 3 excused (Reps. Siegrist, Wichtendahl, and Wulf).

With no further business, Rep. Jacoby moved to arise, and the meeting arised at 2:15 PM.

Representative Bobby Kaufmann

Dylan Engelbrecht, Committee Secretary