

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for WORKFORCE

Date: *January 21, 2026*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *2:20 PM*

Adjourned: *2:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Dickey-CH, Schultz-VC, Donahue-RM, Dotzler, Driscoll, Koelker, Pike, Sires, Taylor, Townsend, Wahls

Absent:

Excused: Senator Lofgren

Chairman Dickey called the meeting to order at 2:20PM

Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present with Senator Lofgren excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Senator Dickey announced the assignment of bills to subcommittees.

Senator Dickey indicated the committee would be taking up the following bills:

[SF 487](#), [SSB 3003](#), [SSB 3005](#), [SSB 3007](#)

Senator Dickey transferred the chair to Senator Schultz.

Senator Schultz asked Senator Dickey to provide the Subcommittee Report for [SF 487](#).

Senator Dickey read the Subcommittee Report for [SF 487](#).

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for opening comments on [SF 487](#).

Senator Dickey gave opening comments on [SF 487](#), and there was discussion.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for closing comments on [SF 487](#),

Senator Dickey gave closing comments on [SF 487](#) and moved the bill.

Senator Schultz called for the vote and [SF 487](#) moved to the calendar on a voice vote of 7-4, with Senators Donahue, Dotzler, Townsend, and Wahls voting no, and Senator Lofgren excused. Senators Dickey, Schultz, Driscoll, Koelker, Pike, Sires, and Taylor voted Yes.

Senator Schultz asked Senator Dickey to provide the Subcommittee Report for [SSB 3003](#).

Senator Dickey read the Subcommittee Report for [SSB 3003](#).

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for opening comments on [SSB 3003](#).

Senator Dickey gave opening comments on [SSB 3003](#), and there was discussion.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for closing comments on [SSB 3003](#),

Senator Dickey gave closing comments on [SSB 3003](#) and moved the bill.

Senator Schultz called for the vote and [SSB 3003](#) moved to the calendar on a voice vote of 7-4, with Senators Donahue, Dotzler, Townsend, and Wahls voting no, and Senator Lofgren excused. Senators Dickey, Schultz, Driscoll, Koelker, Pike, Sires, and Taylor voted Yes.

Senator Schultz asked Senator Dickey to provide the Subcommittee Report for [SSB 3005](#).

Senator Dickey read the Subcommittee Report for [SSB 3005](#).

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for opening comments on [SSB 3005](#).

Senator Dickey gave opening comments on [SSB 3005](#), and there was discussion.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for closing comments on [SSB 3005](#),

Senator Dickey gave closing comments on [SSB 3005](#) and moved the bill.

Senator Schultz called for the vote and [SSB 3005](#) moved to the calendar on a voice vote of 11-0, with Senators Dickey, Schultz, Driscoll, Koelker, Pike, Sires, Taylor, Donahue, Townsend, Wahls, and Dotzler voting yes, and Senator Lofgren Excused.

Senator Schultz asked Senator Dickey to provide the Subcommittee Report for [SSB 3007](#).

Senator Dickey read the Subcommittee Report for [SSB 3007](#).

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for opening comments on [SSB 3007](#).

Senator Dickey gave opening comments on [SSB 3007](#), and there was discussion.

Senator Schultz recognized Senator Dickey for closing comments on [SSB 3007](#),

Senator Dickey gave closing comments on [SSB 3007](#) and moved the bill.

Senator Schultz called for the vote and [SSB 3007](#) moved to the calendar on a voice vote of 11-0, with Senators

Dickey, Schultz, Driscoll, Koelker, Pike, Sires, Taylor, Donahue, Townsend, Wahls, and Dotzler voting yes, and Senator Lofgren Excused.

Senator Schultz transferred the chair back to Senator Dickey.

With no further business to come before the committee, Senator Wahls moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 02:40pm.

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Senator Adrian Dickey

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Jonathan Fendrick, Committee Secretary