

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LABOR AND WORKFORCE

Date: *February 3, 2026*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *1:25 PM*

Adjourned: *1:30 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Kniff McCulla-CH, Meggers-VC, Cooling-RM, Amos Jr., Bradley, Croken, Ehlert, Gerhold, Gosa, Hayes, Ingels, Jeneary, McBurney, Moore, T., Sitzmann, Weldon

Absent:

Excused: Representative Rinker

Chair Kniff McCulla called the meeting to order at 1:23 p.m. after both parties returned from caucus. The clerk called the roll and sixteen members were present, with one member (Representative Rinker) excused. The previous meeting's minutes were approved.

Chair Kniff McCulla read the previously electronically assigned bill:

[HF 2129](#): Sitzmann-CH, Gerhold, Amos, Jr.

Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Representative Bradley for opening comments on [HSB 556](#) and he indicated there was an amendment. Chair Kniff McCulla recognized Representative Bradley for opening comments on Amendment 556.2270. There was discussion on the amendment. Rep. Bradley was recognized for closing comments and he moved Amendment 556.2270 short form. The amendment passed. There was discussion on [HSB 556](#) as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Bradley moved [HSB 556](#) as amended. Chair Kniff McCulla moved [HSB 556](#) as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 10 ayes (Representatives Kniff McCulla, Meggers, Bradley, Gerhold, Hayes, Ingels, Jeneary, Moore, T., Sitzmann, Weldon), 6 nays (Representatives Cooling, Amos Jr., Croken, Ehlert, Gosa, McBurney), and 1 excused (Representative Rinker).

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Cooling moved we arise at 1:30 p.m.

Representative Barb Kniff McCulla

Danielle Heartsill, Committee Secretary