

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: **February 5, 2026**

Location: **RM 103**

Convened: **11:00 AM**

Adjourned: **11:25 AM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Holt-CH, Lawler-VC, Wilburn-RM, Bagniewski, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Olson, Ramirez, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, Thompson, M., Thomson, C., Watkins, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wichtendahl, Williams, Wills, J.

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Holt called the Judiciary Committee meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

Roll call was taken with all 21 members present.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the electronically assigned bills:

[HSB 663](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Fett, Ramirez

[HSB 664](#) – Holt-CH, Wheeler, Wilburn

[HSB 665](#) – Lawler-CH, Stone, Wichtendahl

[HSB 666](#) – Holt-CH, Fett, Wilburn

[HSB 668](#) – Wheeler-CH, Fett, Srinivas

[HSB 669](#) – Wheeler-CH, Holt, Wichtendahl

[HF 817](#) – Gustoff-CH, Lawler, Wessel-Kroeschell

[HF 981](#) – Stone-CH, Williams, Olson

[HF 2037](#) – Lawler-CH, Watkins, Srinivas

[HF 2058](#) – Watkins-CH, Williams, Olson

[HF 2059](#) – Lawler-CH, Fett, Wessel-Kroeschell

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments on [HF 192](#) and Rep. Gustoff indicated there was Amendment .2295. Chairman Holt recognized Rep. Gustoff for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. Rep. Gustoff withdrew the amendment. There was discussion on [HF 192](#). With no further discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved [HF 192](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 192](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Wilburn, Bagniewski, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Olson, Ramirez, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Watkins, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wichtendahl, and Wills) and 1 nay (Representative Williams).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Fett for opening comments on [HF 557](#). There was discussion. Chairman Holt recognized Rep. Fett for closing comments and then moved the bill. Chairman Holt moved [HF 557](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Nordman for opening comments on [HF 2086](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Nordman moved [HF 2086](#). Chairman Holt moved [HF 2086](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Wheeler for opening comments on [HSB 568](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Wheeler was recognized for closing comments and then moved [HSB 568](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 568](#) as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Watkins for opening comments on [HSB 615](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Watkins moved [HSB 615](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 615](#) on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays.

Chairman Holt announced the caucus bills upon adjournment and offered comments regarding how subcommittees are to be run in Judiciary Committee.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Stone moved we arise at 11:22 a.m.

Representative Steven C. Holt

Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary