

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: *February 10, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *3:05 PM*

Adjourned: *3:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lawler, McBurney, Nielsen, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Boden called the committee to order at 3:05 after both parties returned from caucus.

Roll was called, a quorum was present with all members present.

The minutes of the January 29, 2026 were approved as printed.

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Wengryn for opening remarks on [HF 936](#), followed by discussion, and closing remarks by Representative Wengryn. Motion carried with unanimous roll call vote.

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Thompson for opening remarks on [HSB 634](#), followed by discussion, and closing remarks by Representative Thompson. Motion was carried with a roll call vote of 15 ayes (Representatives: Boden, Williams, Blom, Bloomingdale, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Lawler, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler) and 6 nays (Representatives: Zabner, Croken, Kressig, McBurney, Nielsen, Wichtendahl).

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Watkins for opening remarks on [HF 2157](#), followed by discussion, and closing remarks by Representative Watkins. Motion was carried with a unanimous roll call vote.

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Lawler for opening remarks on [HSB 639](#), followed by discussion, and closing remarks by Representative Lawler. Motion was carried with a unanimous roll call vote.

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Kniff-McCulla for opening remarks on [HSB 660](#). There was an amendment .2438. The amendment passed on a majority voice vote. There was discussion, and closing remarks by Representative-Kniff-McCulla. [HSB 660](#), as amended, was carried with a unanimous roll call vote.

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Smith for opening remarks on [HSB 659](#), followed by discussion, and closing remarks by Representative Smith. Motion was carried with a unanimous roll call vote.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Henderson moved to adjourn at 3:40 PM.

Representative Brooke Boden

Vicki A. Janssen, Committee Secretary