

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *February 12, 2026*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *11:00 AM*

Adjourned: *11:45 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 10:51 a.m., after members returned from their respective caucuses.

Roll call was taken with all 21 members present.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the electronically assigned bills:

[HSB 118](#)- Lawler-CH, Wheeler, Wilburn, then it was reassigned to Willams-CH, Stone, Wilburn

[HSB 722](#) – Holt-CH, Gustoff, Olson

[HSB 723](#) – Lawler-CH, Stone, Wichtendahl

[HSB 724](#) – Gustoff-CH, Watkins, Bagniewski

[HSB 726](#) – Fett-CH, Stone, Wilburn

[HF 2287](#) – C. Thomson-CH, Williams, Ramirez

[HF 2289](#) – C. Thomson, M. Thompson, Ramirez

[HF 2309](#) – C. Thomson, Fett, Srinivas

[HF 2332](#) – Dunwell-CH, Fett, Wessel-Kroeschell

[HF 2333](#) – Fett-CH, Stone, Wilburn

[HF 2377](#) – C. Thomson, Wills, Wichtendahl

[HF 2413](#) – Lawler-CH, Wills, Bagniewski

Chairman Holt turned the Chair over to Vice Chair Lawler.

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [HSB 666](#) and Rep. Holt indicated there was Amendment .2398. Rep. Holt was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt moved Amendment .2398 short form and it passed. Representative Wilburn was recognized for opening comments on Amendment .2548. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Wilburn moved Amendment .2548 short form and it failed. There was discussion on [HSB 666](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt was recognized for closing remarks and moved [HSB 666](#), as amended. Chair Lawler moved [HSB 666](#), as amended as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills) and 7 nays (Representatives Wilburn, Bagniewski, Olson, Ramirez, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wichtendahl).

Chair Lawler recognized Rep. Holt for opening comments on [HSB 664](#). There was discussion. Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments and he moved [HSB 664](#). Chair Lawler moved [HSB 664](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills) and 7 nays (Representatives Wilburn, Bagniewski, Olson, Ramirez, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wichtendahl).

The Chair returned the Chair back to Chairman Holt.

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Dunwell for opening comments on [HSB 669](#). There was discussion. Rep. Dunwell was recognized for closing comments and he moved [HSB 669](#). Chairman Holt moved [HSB 669](#) as a committee bill on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills) and 7 nays (Representatives Wilburn, Bagniewski, Olson, Ramirez, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wichtendahl).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Fett for opening comments on [HSB 632](#) and then indicated there was

Amendment 2401. Rep. Fett was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. With no discussion, Rep. Fett moved the amendment short form. Amendment 2401 passed and there was discussion on [HSB 632](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Fett was recognized for closing comments and moved [HSB 632](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HSB 632](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays. Chairman Holt recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments on [HSB 161](#) and then indicated there was Amendment 2362. Rep. Gustoff was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved the amendment short form and the amendment passed. With no further discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved [HSB 161](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HSB 161](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays. Chairman Holt recognized Representative M. Thompson for opening comments on [HF 1011](#) and then indicated there was Amendment 2323. Rep. M. Thompson was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. M. Thompson moved the amendment short form and the amendment passed. With no further discussion, Rep. M. Thompson moved [HF 1011](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 1011](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays. Chairman Holt recognized Representative C. Thomson for opening comments on [HF 2174](#) and then indicated there was Amendment 2430. Rep. C. Thomson was recognized for opening comments on the amendment. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson moved the amendment short form and the amendment passed. There was discussion on [HF 2174](#), as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. C. Thomson was recognized for closing comments and then moved [HF 2174](#), as amended. Chairman Holt moved [HF 2174](#), as amended as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes and 0 nays. Chairman Holt announced the caucus bills upon adjournment and with no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Srinivas moved we arise at 11:43 a.m.

Representative Steven C. Holt

Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary