

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TECHNOLOGY

Date: *February 11, 2026*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *10:30 AM*

Adjourned: *10:50 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Sorensen-CH, Wood-VC, Wichtendahl-RM, Andrews, Barker, Determann, Ehlert, Gehlbach, Larson, Latham, Lohse, Madison, Matson, Moore, T., Scholten, Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon, Wilson

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Gaines, Kniff McCulla

Chairman Sorensen called the Economic Growth and Information Technology Committee to order at 10:31a.m. The secretary called the roll. Representative Gaines and Representative Kniff McCulla were excused. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Sorensen considered the following bill:

[HSB 609](#) - Representative Gehlbach (Chair), Representative, Representative Latham.

Chairman Sorensen recognized Representative Gehlbach (Chair), Representative Matson, Representative Sitzmann for [HSB 609](#).

Representative Gehlbach introduced [HSB 609](#) and gave his opening remarks.

There was discussion.

Representative Gehlbach was recognized for closing comments on [HSB 609](#) and moved the bill.

Chairman Sorensen called for a roll call vote on [HSB 609](#). With a vote of thirteen (13) ayes (Representatives Sorensen, Wood, Andrews, Barker, Determann, Gehlbach, Larson, Latham, Lohse, Moore, T., Sieck, Sitzmann, Weldon and (6) six nays (Representatives Wichtendahl, Ehlert, Madison, Matson, Scholten, Wilson). Two excused (Representatives Gaines, Kniff McCulla).

Discussion among committee members took place.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Andrews moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:48a.m

Representative Ray Sorensen

Maria Sorensen , Committee Secretary