

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WORKFORCE

Date: ***February 18, 2026***

Location: ***RM 116***

Convened: ***3:35 PM***

Adjourned: ***3:45 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Dickey-CH, Schultz-VC, Donahue-RM, Dotzler, Driscoll, Koelker, Lofgren, Pike, Sires, Taylor, Townsend, Wahls

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Dickey called the meeting to order at 3:35PM

Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Senator Dickey announced the assignment of bills to subcommittees.

Senator Dickey indicated the committee would be taking up the following bills:

[SSB 3169](#) with amendment .2600 with Senator Koelker

Senator Dickey asked Senator Koelker to provide the Subcommittee Report for [SSB 3169](#).

Senator Koelker read the Subcommittee Report for [SSB 3169](#).

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Koelker for opening comments on [SSB 3169](#).

Senator Koelker gave opening comments on [SSB 3169](#), indicating there was an amendment (.2600)

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Koelker for opening comments on amendment .2600, and there was discussion.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Koelker for closing comments on [SSB 3169](#) amendment .2600.

Senator Koelker gave closing comments on the amendment and moved the amendment.

Senator Dickey called for the vote, and amendment .2600 was adopted on a unanimous 12-0 voice vote.

Senator Dickey recognized Senator Wahls for opening comments on amendment .2714.

Senator Wahls gave opening comments on amendment .2714.

Senator Wahls withdrew the amendment.

There was further discussion on [SSB 3169](#), as amended.

Senator Koelker gave closing comments on [SSB 3169](#) as amended.

Senator Dickey called for the vote and [SSB 3169](#) as amended was moved to the calendar as a committee bill on a unanimous 12-0 voice vote.

With no further business to come before the committee, Senator Sires moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:45PM.

Senator Adrian Dickey

Jonathan Fendrick, Committee Secretary