

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: **February 17, 2026**

Location: **RM 116**

Convened: **1:40 PM**

Adjourned: **2:10 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Webster-CH, Boussetot-VC, Hardman-RM, Alons, Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, Weiner, Westrich

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Webster called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM in Room 116. Roll call was taken silently. All Senators were present.

1:40: Motion by Senator Webster to approve the minutes of February 12, 2026 were approved.

1:40: Senator Webster recognized Senator Driscoll for opening remarks on [SF 2091](#). Senator Webster recognized Senator Driscoll for amendment 2091.2631. Comments were made by Senator Quirnbach. Short form vote was called. Ayes all. Back to the bill as amended. Closing comments from Senator Driscoll. Senator Webster asked Senator Hardman how we should vote. Short form vote was called. Nays: Senators Quirnbach and Hardman. [SF 2091](#) moves to the calendar.

1:45: Senator Webster recognized Senator Boussetot for opening remarks on [SSB 3137](#). Comments were made by Senator Hardman. Senator Boussetot gave closing remarks. Senator Webster asked Senator Hardman how we should vote. Short form vote was called. Ayes all. [SSB 3137](#) moves to calendar.

1:45: Chairman Webster yielded chairmanship to Vice Chairman Boussetot. Senator Boussetot recognized Senator Webster for opening remarks on [SSB 3070](#). Senator Webster gave opening remarks on [SSB 3070](#). Senator Webster gave closing remarks. Senator Boussetot asked Senator Hardman how we should vote. Short form was called. Ayes all. [SSB 3070](#) moves to calendar.

1:50: Senator Boussetot recognized Senator Webster for opening remarks on [SSB 3097](#). Senator Webster gave opening remarks on [SSB 3070](#). Senator Webster gave closing remarks. Senator Boussetot asked Senator Hardman how we should vote. Short form was called. Ayes all. [SSB 3070](#) moves to calendar.

1:50: Senator Boussetot recognized Senator Webster for opening remarks on [SSB 3097](#). Senator Boussetot recognized Senator Webster for amendment 3097.2619. Comments were made by Senators Hardman and Knox. Short form vote was called. Nays: Senator Hardman. Back to the bill as amended. Closing comments from Senator Webster. Senator Boussetot asked Senator Hardman how we should vote. Short form vote was called. Nays: Senators Hardman, Knox, Quirnbach, and Weiner. [SSB 3097](#) moves to the calendar.

1:55: Senator Boussetot recognized Senator Webster for opening remarks on [SSB 3099](#). Senator Boussetot recognized Senator Webster for amendment 3099.2445. Comments were made by Senator Westrich. Short form vote was called. Ayes all. Back to the bill as amended. Closing comments from Senator Webster. Senator Boussetot asked Senator Hardman how we should vote. Short form vote was called. Ayes all. [SSB 3099](#) moves to the calendar.

2:00: Senator Boussetot recognized Senator Webster for opening remarks on [SF 497](#). Senator Webster gave opening remarks on [SF 497](#). Senator Webster gave closing remarks. Senator Boussetot asked Senator Hardman how we should vote. Short form was called. Ayes all. [SF 497](#) moves to calendar.

2:05: Senator Boussetot recognized Senator Webster for opening remarks on [SF 576](#). Senator Boussetot recognized Senator Webster for amendment 576.2545. Short form vote was called. Ayes all. Back to bill as amended. Senator Webster gave closing remarks. Senator Boussetot asked Senator Hardman how we should vote. Short form was called. Ayes all. [SF 576](#) moves to calendar.

2:10: Senator Boussetot recognized Senator Webster for opening remarks on [SF 2252](#). Senator Webster gave opening remarks on [SF 2252](#). Comments were made by Senator Quirnbach. Senator Webster gave closing remarks. Senator Boussetot asked Senator Hardman how we should vote. Short form was called. Nays: Senator Quirnbach. [SF 2252](#) moves to calendar.

Senator Boussetot asked if there was any other business to come before the committee. Seeing none, Senator Guth motioned to adjourn at 2:10

Senator Scott Webster

Nola Ryan, Committee Secretary