

COMMITTEE MINUTES for PUBLIC SAFETY

Date: **February 17, 2026**

Location: **RM 19**

Convened: **9:45 AM**

Adjourned: **10:05 AM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Vondran-CH, Wengryn-VC, Gjerde-RM, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Cisneros, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Mohr, G., Wills, J.

Chairman Vondran called the meeting to order at 9:45am

Roll call was taken. Representatives Mohr and Wills, J. were excused. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Chairman Vondran assigned the following bill:

[HSB 732](#) - Gearhart-CH, Fisher, Levin

Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Hermanson for opening remarks on [HSB 652](#). An introduction of the bill was given. Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Hermanson for opening remarks on Amendment .2550 to [HSB 652](#). A discussion was held and a request for a short form vote was made. The Ayes appear to have it and the amendment passes. Closing remarks on [HSB 652](#) were made by Representative Hermanson and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Vondran moved [HSB 652](#) as an amended committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 21 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Cisneros, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell) 0 Nays, and 2 excused (Representatives Mohr, Wills).

Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Meggers for opening remarks on [HF 2194](#). An introduction of the bill was given. Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Meggers for opening remarks on Amendment .2613 to [HF 2194](#). A discussion was held and a request for a short form vote was made. The Ayes appear to have it and the amendment passes. Closing remarks on [HF 2194](#) were made by Representative Meggers and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Vondran moved [HF 2194](#) as an amended committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 19 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Cisneros, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Rinker, Thomson, C.) 2 Nays (Representatives Gjerde, Wessel-Kroeschell) and 2 excused (Representatives Mohr, Wills).

Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Gustoff for opening remarks on [HSB 705](#). A discussion was held. Closing remarks were made by Representative Gustoff and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Vondran moved [HSB 705](#) as a committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 15 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Cisneros, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Meggers, Rinker, Thomson, C.), 6 Nays (Representatives Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Wessel-Kroeschell), and 2 excused (Representatives Mohr, Wills).

Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Gearhart for opening remarks on [HSB 715](#). An introduction of the bill was given. Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Gearhart for opening remarks on Amendment .2633 to [HSB 715](#). A discussion was held and a request for a short form vote was made. The Ayes appear to have it and the amendment passes. Closing remarks on [HSB 715](#) were made by Representative Gearhart and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Vondran moved [HSB 715](#) as an amended committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 21 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Cisneros, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell), 0 Nays, and 2 excused (Representatives Mohr, Wills).

With no other business to come before the committee, Representative Wengryn motioned to adjourn. Committee adjourned at 10:06am.

Brett Ingamells, Committee Secretary