

COMMITTEE MINUTES for LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: **February 17, 2026**

Location: **RM 19**

Convened: **3:40 PM**

Adjourned: **4:05 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Boden-CH, Williams-VC, Zabner-RM, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lawler, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl

Absent:

Excused: Representative Nielsen

Chairman Boden called the meeting to order at 3:40 PM after both parties returned from caucus.

Roll was called, a quorum was present with one excused (Representative Nielsen.)

The minutes of the February 10, 2026, meeting were approved as printed.

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Wengryn for opening remarks on [HF 2148](#), followed by discussion and closing remarks by Representative Wengryn. With no further discussion, Chair Boden moved [HF 2148](#) on a roll call vote 15 ayes (Representatives: Boden, William, Zabner, Blom, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Lawler, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler), 5 Nays:(Representatives: Bloomingdale, Croken, Kressig, McBurney, Wichtendahl), and 1 excused (Representative Nielsen)

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Lawler for opening remarks on [HF 2062](#). There was an amendment. 2527. The amendment passed on a majority voice vote, followed by discussion, and closing remarks by Representative Lawler. With no further discussion, Chair Boden moved [HF 2062](#) as amended on a roll call vote 19 ayes (Representatives Boden, Williams, Zabner, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl), 1 Nay (Representative Lawler), and 1 Excused:(Representative Nielsen).

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Williams for opening remarks on [HF 2191](#). There was an amendment. 2487. The amendment passed on a majority voice vote, followed by discussion, and closing remarks by Representative Williams. With no further discussion, Chair Boden moved [HF 2191](#) as amended on a roll call vote 16 ayes :(Representatives: Boden, Williams, Zabner, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Lawler, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler) 4 Nays:(Representatives: Gosa, Kressig, McBurney, Wichtendahl) 1 Excused:(Representative Nielsen)

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Lawler for opening remarks on [HF 2388](#). There was an amendment.2602. The amendment passed with a majority voice vote, followed by discussion, and closing remarks by Representative Lawler. Chair Boden moved [HF 2388](#) as amended on a unanimous roll call vote 20 Ayes:(Representatives Boden, Williams, Zabner, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lawler, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl) 0 Nays and 1 Excused: (Representative Nielsen)

Vice- Chair Williams recognized Representative Boden for opening remarks on [HSB 731](#), followed by discussion, and closing remarks by Representative Boden. With no further discussion, Chair Boden moved [HSB 731](#) and the motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote of

20 ayes: (Representatives Boden, Williams, Zabner, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lawler, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl) 0 Nays and 1 Excused: (Representative Nielsen)

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Bloomingdale for opening remarks on [HF 2428](#), followed by discussion and closing remarks by Representative Bloomingdale. With no further discussion, Chair Boden moved [HF 2428](#) on a roll call vote 20 ayes: (Representatives Boden, Williams, Zabner, Blom, Bloomingdale, Croken, Determann, Golding, Gosa, Henderson, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lawler, McBurney, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler, Wichtendahl) 0 Nays and 1 Excused:(Representative Nielsen)

Chairman Boden recognized Representative Wheeler for opening remarks on [HSB 720](#), followed by discussion and closing remarks by Representative Wheeler. With no further discussion, Chair Boden moved [HSB 720](#) on a roll call vote 13 ayes: (Representatives Boden, Williams, Bloomingdale, Determann, Golding, Henderson, Kniff McCulla,

Lawler, Smith, Thompson, M., Watkins, Wengryn, Wheeler) 7 Nays: (Representatives: Zabner, Blom, Croken, Gosa, Kressig, McBurney, Wichtendahl) and 1 Excused (Representative Nielsen)
With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Watkins moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 PM

Representative Brooke Boden

Vicki A. Janssen, Committee Secretary