

COMMITTEE MINUTES for STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: **February 18, 2026**

Location: **RM 103**

Convened: **11:20 AM**

Adjourned: **12:00 PM**

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Bloomingdale-CH, Smith-VC, Nielsen-RM, Baeth, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Cooling, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Johnson, R., Jones, Lundgren, McBurney, Siegrist, Srinivas, Wilz, H., Wulf, Zabner

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl

Chairwoman Bloomingdale called the committee to order at 11:22 a.m., after both parties returned from caucus.

Roll call was taken and quorum was present with Representatives Jeneary and Windschitl excused.

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Representative Bergan for opening comments on [HSB 628](#). There was an amendment. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep Bergan for opening comments on amendment 628.2643. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep Bergan moved the amendment short form and it passed. There was discussion on [HSB 628](#) as amended. With no further discussion, Rep Bergan moved [HSB 628](#) as amended.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale moved [HSB 628](#) as amended on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf), 7 nays (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl). [HSB 628](#) as amended passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale turned the chair over to Vice Chair Smith.

Chair Smith recognized Representative Bloomingdale for opening comments on [HSB 673](#). There was an amendment. Chair Smith recognized Rep Bloomingdale for opening comments on amendment 673.2371. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep Bloomingdale pulled the amendment. There was discussion on [HSB 673](#). With no further discussion, Rep Bloomingdale moved [HSB 673](#). Chair Smith moved [HSB 673](#) on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf), 7 nays (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl). [HSB 673](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Smith turned the chair back over to Representative Bloomingdale.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Representative Dunwell for opening comments on [HSB 708](#). There was an amendment. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep Cooling for opening comments on amendment 708.2561. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep Cooling moved the amendment and requested a division and record roll call. With 7 ayes (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner), 14 nays (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl), the amendment failed. There was discussion on [HSB 708](#). With no further discussion, Rep Dunwell moved [HSB 708](#). Chairwoman Bloomingdale moved [HSB 708](#) on a unanimous roll call vote of 21 ayes, 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl). [HSB 708](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HSB 710](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep Lundgren moved [HSB 710](#). Chairwoman Bloomingdale moved [HSB 710](#) on a roll call vote of 18 ayes (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Nielsen, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Hora, Johnson, C., Johnson, R., Jones, Lundgren, McBurney, Siegrist, Srinivas, Wilz, Wulf, Zabner), 3 nays (Representatives Baeth, Cooling, Harris), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl). [HSB 710](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Representative Wilz for opening comments on [HSB 712](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep Wilz moved [HSB 712](#). Chairwoman Bloomingdale moved [HSB 712](#) on a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, McBurney, Wilz, Wulf), 8 nays (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Bergan, Cooling, Johnson, R.,

Siegrist, Srinivas, Zabner), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl). [HSB 712](#) passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Representative Collins for opening comments on [HF 2068](#). There was an amendment. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep. Collins for opening comments on amendment 2068.2597. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep. Collins moved the amendment short form and it passed. There was discussion on [HF 2068](#) as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Collins moved [HF 2068](#) as amended. Chairwoman Bloomingdale moved [HF 2068](#) as amended on a roll call vote of 15 ayes (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf, Zabner), 6 nays (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl). [HF 2068](#) as amended passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HF 2403](#). There was an amendment. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep. Lundgren for opening comments on amendment 2403.2686. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep. Lundgren moved the amendment short form and it passed. There was discussion on [HF 2403](#) as amended. With no further discussion, Rep. Lundgren moved [HF 2403](#) as amended. Chairwoman Bloomingdale moved [HF 2403](#) as amended on a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf, Zabner), 8 nays (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Bergan, Cooling, Harris, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl). [HF 2403](#) as amended passed and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HJR 2004](#). There were amendments. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep Zabner for opening comments on amendment 2004.2710. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep Zabner moved the amendment and requested a division and a record roll call vote. With 7 ayes (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner), 14 nays (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl), the amendment failed. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep Zabner for opening comments on amendment 2004.2696. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep Zabner moved the amendment and requested a division and a record roll call vote. With 7 ayes (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner), 14 nays (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl), the amendment failed. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep Zabner for opening comments on amendment 2004.2695. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep Zabner moved the amendment and requested a division and a record roll call vote. With 7 ayes (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner), 14 nays (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl), the amendment failed. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep Zabner for opening comments on amendment 2004.2694. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep Zabner moved the amendment and requested a division and a record roll call vote. With 7 ayes (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner), 14 nays (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl), the amendment failed. Chairwoman Bloomingdale recognized Rep Zabner for opening comments on amendment 2004.2693. There was discussion. With no further discussion Rep Zabner moved the amendment and requested a division and a record roll call vote. With 7 ayes (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Cooling, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner), 14 nays (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl), the amendment failed. There was discussion on [HJR 2004](#). With no further discussion, Rep Lundgren moved [HJR 2004](#). Chairwoman Bloomingdale moved [HJR 2004](#) on a roll call vote of 13 ayes (Representatives Bloomingdale, Smith, Bossman, Collins, Dunwell, Harris, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Siegrist, Wilz, Wulf), 8 nays (Representatives Nielsen, Baeth, Bergan, Cooling, Johnson, R., McBurney, Srinivas, Zabner), 2 excused (Representatives Jeneary, Windschitl). [HJR 2004](#) passed and moves to the floor.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Wilz moved to arise at 12:02 p.m.

