

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for PUBLIC SAFETY

Date: **February 18, 2026**

Location: **RM 19**

Convened: **11:25 AM**

Adjourned: **11:55 AM**

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Cisneros

Chairman Vondran called the meeting to order at 11:25 am. Roll call was taken. A quorum was present. Representative Cisneros was excused. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Chairman Vondran assigned the following bills:

[HF 2370](#) - Meggers-CH, Amos Jr., Rinker

[HSB 752](#) - Vondran-CH, Gjerde, Wengryn

[HF 2561](#) - Meggers-CH, Gjerde, Hermanson

Representative Vondran turned the Chair over to Representative Wengryn. Chairman Wengryn recognized Representative Vondran for opening remarks on [HSB 625](#). An introduction to the bill was given. Chairman Wengryn recognized Representative Vondran for opening remarks on Amendment .2250 to [HSB 625](#). A discussion was held and a request for a short form vote was made. The Ayes appear to have it and the amendment passes. Chairman Wengryn recognized Representative Vondran for closing remarks on [HSB 625](#) and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Wengryn moved [HSB 625](#) as an amended committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 21 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, G., Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, J.), 1 Nay (Representative Gustoff), and 1 excused (Representative Cisneros.)

Chairman Wengryn recognized Representative Vondran for opening remarks on [HSB 752](#). A discussion was held. Closing remarks were made by Representative Vondran and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Wengryn moved [HSB 752](#) as a committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 22 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, G., Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, J), 0 Nays and 1 excused (Representative Cisneros).

Chairman Wengryn recognized Representative Vondran for opening remarks on [HSB 706](#). A discussion was held. Closing remarks were made by Representative Vondran and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Wengryn moved [HSB 706](#) as a committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 22 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, G., Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, J), 0 Nays and 1 excused (Representative Cisneros).

Representative Wengryn turned the Chair over to Representative Vondran. Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Henderson for opening remarks on [HSB 716](#). An introduction of the bill was given. Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Hermanson for opening remarks on Amendment .2700 to [HSB 716](#). A discussion was held and a request for a short form vote was made. The Ayes appear to have it and the amendment passes. Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Henderson for closing remarks on [HSB 716](#) and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Vondran moved [HSB 716](#) as an amended committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 22 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, G., Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, J), 0 Nays, and 1 excused (Representative Cisneros).

Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Gearhart for opening remarks on [HSB 732](#). A discussion was held. Closing remarks were made by Representative Gearhart and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Vondran moved [HSB 732](#) as a committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 20 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Meggers,

Mohr, G., Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, J.), 2 Nays (Representatives Kurth, Levin,), and 1 excused (Representative Cisneros).

Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Meggers for opening remarks on [HF 705](#). A discussion was held. Closing remarks were made by Representative Meggers and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Vondran moved [HF 705](#) as a committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 22 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, G., Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, J), 0 Nays and 1 excused (Representative Cisneros).

Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Meggers for opening remarks on [HF 2561](#). An introduction of the bill was given. Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Meggers for opening remarks on Amendment .2699 to [HF 2561](#). A discussion was held and a request for a short form vote was made. The Ayes appear to have it and the amendment passes. Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Meggers for closing remarks on [HF 2561](#) and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Vondran moved [HF 2561](#) as an amended committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 22 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, G., Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, J), 0 Nays, and 1 excused (Representative Cisneros).

Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Wengryn for opening remarks on [HSB 707](#). An introduction of the bill was given. Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Gjerde for opening remarks on Amendment .2724 to [HSB 707](#). A discussion was held and a request for a short form vote was made. The Ayes appear to have it and the amendment passes. Chairman Vondran recognized Representative Wengryn for closing remarks on [HSB 707](#) and a motion to vote was made. Chairman Vondran moved [HSB 707](#) as an amended committee bill with a passing roll call vote of 22 Ayes (Representatives Vondran, Wengryn, Gjerde, Amos Jr., Brown-Powers, Dieken, Fisher, Gearhart, Gosa, Gustoff, Henderson, Hermanson, Holt, Kressig, Kurth, Levin, Meggers, Mohr, G., Rinker, Thomson, C., Wessel-Kroeschell, Wills, J), 0 Nays, and 1 excused (Representative Cisneros).

With no other business to come before the Committee, Representative Kurth motioned to adjourn. Committee adjourned at 11:55 am.

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Representative Mike Vondran

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Brett Ingamells, Committee Secretary