

COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUDICIARY

Date: *March 18, 2026*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *10:30 AM*

Adjourned: *11:35 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Holt-CH, Lawler-VC, Wilburn-RM, Bagniewski, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Olson, Ramirez, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, Thompson, M., Thomson, C., Watkins, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wichtendahl, Williams, Wills, J.

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Holt called the Judiciary Committee meeting to order at 11:13 a.m. after both parties returned from caucus. Roll call was taken with twenty members present and one excused until arrived (Representative Olson).

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Holt read the electronically assigned bills:

[SF 473](#) – Williams-CH, Dunwell, Wessel-Kroeschell

[SF 2019](#) – Lawler-CH, Williams, Srinivas

[SF 2039](#) – Holt-CH, C. Thomson, Wichtendahl

[SF 2157](#) – Lawler-CH, Watkins, Olson

[SF 472](#) – Holt-CH, C. Thomson, Olson

[SF 523](#) – Gustoff-CH, Holt, Wessel-Kroeschell

[SF 542](#) – Gustoff-CH, Holt, Bagniewski

[SF 2263](#) – Holt-CH, Wheeler, Wilburn

[SF 2400](#) – Williams-CH, Fett, Wichtendahl

[SF 2070](#) – Holt-CH, Wheeler, Bagniewski

[SF 2274](#) – Fett-CH, Wheeler, Srinivas

[SF 512](#) – Holt-CH, Lawler, Olson

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Williams for opening comments on [SF 473](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Williams was recognized for closing comments and moved [SF 473](#). Chairman Holt moved [SF 473](#) on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills), 6 nays (Representatives Wilburn, Bagniewski, Ramirez, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wichtendahl), and 1 excused (Representative Olson).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments on [SF 542](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Gustoff moved [SF 542](#). Chairman Holt moved [SF 542](#) on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Olson).

Chairman Holt recognized Representative Fett for opening comments on [SF 2274](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Fett was recognized for closing remarks and then moved [SF 2274](#). Chairman Holt moved [SF 2274](#) on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills), 6 nays (Representatives Wilburn, Bagniewski, Ramirez, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wichtendahl), and 1 excused (Representative Olson).

Chairman Holt turned the Chair over to Vice Chair Lawler.

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [SF 2263](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments and moved [SF 2263](#). Chair Lawler moved [SF 2263](#) on a roll call vote of 15 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Bagniewski, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills), 5 nays (Representatives Wilburn, Ramirez, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wichtendahl), and 1 excused (Representative Olson).

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [SF 2070](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments and moved [SF 2070](#). Chair Lawler moved [SF 2070](#) on a unanimous roll call vote of 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Olson).

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [SF 2039](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt was recognized for closing comments and moved [SF 2039](#). Chair Lawler moved [SF](#)

[2039](#) on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills), 6 nays (Representatives Wilburn, Bagniewski, Ramirez, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wichtendahl), and 1 excused (Representative Olson).

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [SF 472](#). Representative Olson arrived. There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt moved [SF 472](#). Chair Lawler moved [SF 472](#) on a roll call vote of 14 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Shipley, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills) and 7 nays (Representatives Wilburn, Bagniewski, Olson, Ramirez, Srinivas, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wichtendahl).

Chair Lawler recognized Representative Holt for opening comments on [SF 512](#). There was discussion. With no further discussion, Rep. Holt moved [SF 512](#). Chair Lawler moved [SF 512](#) on a roll call vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Holt, Lawler, Wilburn, Bagniewski, Dunwell, Fett, Gustoff, Nordman, Olson, Ramirez, Shipley, Srinivas, Stone, M. Thompson, C. Thomson, Watkins, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Williams, and Wills) and 1 nay (Representative Wichtendahl).

Chair Lawler returned the Chair to Chairman Holt.

Chairman Holt addressed the Committee regarding this last meeting and congratulated the Committee for the professional way they conducted themselves.

Chairman Holt recognized Ranking Member Wilburn for end-of-year remarks.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Representative Ramirez moved we arise at 11:39 a.m.

Representative Steven C. Holt

Angie Heartsill, Committee Secretary