

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *March 18, 2026*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *2:30 PM*

Recessed: *2:35 PM*

Reconvened: *4:55 PM*

Adjourned: *5:15 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Nordman-CH, Hermanson-VC, Jacoby-RM, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gjerde, Gustoff, Holt, Johnson, C., Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wichtendahl, Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf, Young

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Nordman called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

Chairman Nordman recessed for caucuses at 2:31 PM.

Chairman Nordman called the meeting back to order at 4:52 PM.

Roll was called and all members were present.

The minutes from last meeting were approved.

Chairman Nordman turned the Chair over to Rep. Hermanson.

Chairman Hermanson recognized Rep. Nordman for opening remarks on [HSB 596](#). Rep. Nordman stated there was an amendment. Chairman Hermanson recognized Rep. Nordman for opening comments on amendment .3509. Rep.

Nordman provided opening comments. There was an amendment to the amendment. Chairman Hermanson recognized Rep. Jacoby for opening remarks on amendment .3550. There was discussion. Chairman Hermanson recognized Rep. Jacoby for closing comments on amendment .3550 and the amendment was moved. With a vote of 8 yeas (Representatives Jacoby, Gjerde, Judge, Kurth, McBurney, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wichtendahl, and Wilson), and 17 nays (Representatives Nordman, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gustoff, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wheeler, Wills, Wulf, and Young) amendment .3550 fails.

Chairman Hermanson called for further discussion on amendment .3509. There was discussion. Rep Nordman moved amendment .3509. The amendment passes by a voice vote.

Chairman Hermanson recognized Representative Nordman for closing comments on [HSB 596](#) as amended. Rep.

Nordman moves the bill as amended. With a vote of 19 yeas (Representatives Nordman, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gustoff, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Lundgren, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wheeler, Wills, Wilson, Wulf, and Young), and 6 nays (Representatives Jacoby, Gjerde, Kurth, McBurney, Wessel-Kroeschell, and Wichtendahl) [HSB 596](#) passes out of committee.

Chairman Hermanson turned the Chair back over to Rep. Nordman.

With no further business, Nordman moved to adjourn at 5:12 PM

Representative Carter F. Nordman

Jescey Thompson, Committee Secretary