

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *April 15, 2026*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *3:50 PM*

Adjourned: *4:50 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Kraayenbrink-CH, Zumbach-VC, Petersen-RM, Blake, Boussetot, Costello, Dawson, Donahue, Dotzler, Green, Gruenhagen, Guth, Knox, Koelker, Reichman, Shipley, Staed, Warme, Whitver, Winckler

Absent:

Excused: Senators Garrett, Rowley

Senator Kraayenbrink called the meeting to order. Attendance was taken silently by the committee secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Subcommittee assignments were distributed electronically. Senator Kraayenbrink announced the following bills for consideration by the committee: [SF 2490](#) and [SF 2425](#) w/ amendment.

Senator Kraayenbrink asked for unanimous consent to move into a subcommittee of the whole on [SF 2490](#). With no objections, Senator Kraayenbrink recognized Senator Boussetot to convene the subcommittee on [SF 2490](#).

Senator Boussetot gave opening remarks on [SF 2490](#) and opened the floor for comments. Public comments were received. Senator Petersen was recognized for comment.

Seeing no further comments, Senator Koelker moved [SF 2490](#) out of the subcommittee of the whole with the recommendation of passage. A short form vote was requested. [SF 2490](#) passed with 15 yeas; 5 nays (Donahue, Dotzler, Petersen, Staed, and Winckler); 2 excused (Garrett and Rowley) and moves to the full committee with a recommendation of passage by the subcommittee of the whole.

Senator Boussetot turned the chair back to Senator Kraayenbrink. Senator Kraayenbrink moved to dissolve the subcommittee of the whole and return to full committee. The motion passed without objections.

Senator Kraayenbrink called to order the appropriations committee and recognized Senator Boussetot for the subcommittee report and opening remarks on [SF 2490](#). Senator Kraayenbrink entertained comments from the floor. Senator Dotzler was recognized for comment. Senator Kraayenbrink recognized Senator Boussetot for closing comments on [SF 2490](#). Senator Boussetot moved the bill. Short form vote was requested. [SF 2490](#) passed with 15 yeas; 5 nays (Donahue, Dotzler, Petersen, Staed, and Winckler); with 2 excused (Garrett and Rowley) and moved to the calendar as an individual bill.

Senator Kraayenbrink recognized Senator Green for the subcommittee report and opening remarks on [SF 2425](#).

Senator Green introduced Amendment 4013. Senator Kraayenbrink entertained comments from the floor. Senators Winckler and Blake were recognized for comment. Senator Kraayenbrink recognized Senator Green for closing comments. Senator Green moved amendment 4013. A record vote was requested. Amendment 4013 passed with 13 yeas; 7 nays (Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Knox, Petersen, Staed, Winckler); 2 excused (Garrett, Rowley).

Back on [SF 2425](#) as amended. Senator Kraayenbrink entertained comments from the floor. With no discussion, Senator Kraayenbrink recognized Senator Green for closing comments. Senator Green moved [SF 2425](#) as amended. A short form vote was requested. [SF 2425](#) as amended passed with 13 yeas; 7 nays (Blake, Donahue, Dotzler, Knox, Petersen, Staed, Winckler); 2 excused (Garrett, Rowley) and moved to the Calendar as a committee bill.

With no further business to come before the committee, Senator Shipley moved to adjourn.

Senator Tim Kraayenbrink

Sally Kraayenbrink, Committee Secretary