

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 14, 2026*

Location: *RM 116*

Convened: *3:40 PM*

Adjourned: *5:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Dawson-CH, Gruenhagen-VC, Bisignano-RM, Bousselot, Dickey, Driscoll, Green, Koelker, Petersen, Quirnbach, Schultz, Sweeney, Taylor, Townsend, Winckler

Absent:

Excused: Senators Dotzler, Reichman, Rowley

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by Chairman Dawson. A silent roll call was taken with Senators Dotzler, Reichman and Rowley being excused. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Dawson recognized Senator Bousselot for [SF 2191](#). Senator Bousselot requested [SF 2191](#) be substituted for [HF 2749](#). The bill was discussed and a short form vote was requested. The bill passed unanimously.

Senator Taylor was recognized for [SF 2148](#) and amendment .3689. The amendment was introduced and discussed. Senator Bisignano requested a short form vote on the amendment, which passed unanimously. Senator Taylor requested [SF 2148](#) be substituted for [HF 2634](#). The bill was discussed and a short form vote was requested. The bill passed unanimously.

Chairman Dawson yielded the chair to Vice Chairman Gruenhagen. Senator Dawson was recognized for [SSB 3181](#) and amendment .3945. The amendment was introduced and discussed. Senator Bisignano requested a short form vote on the amendment, which passed unanimously. The bill as amended was discussed and a short form vote was requested. The bill passed 14-1 with Senator Quirnbach voting Nay.

Vice Chairman Gruenhagen recognized Senator Dawson for [SSB 3195](#). The bill was discussed and a short form vote was requested. The bill passed unanimously. Vice Chairman Gruenhagen yielded the chair back to Chairman Dawson. Senator Bousselot was recognized for [SF 2449](#) and amendment .3986. The amendment was introduced and discussed. Senator Bisignano requested a short form vote on the amendment, which passed unanimously. The bill as amended was discussed and a short form vote was requested. The bill did not pass on a voice vote, 9- 6 with Senators Bisignano, Petersen, Quirnbach, Taylor, Townsend and Winkler voting Nay.

Chairman Dawson recognized Senator Driscoll for [SF 2480](#). The bill was discussed and a short form vote was requested by Senator Bisignano. The bill passed unanimously.

Senator Taylor was recognized by Chairman Dawson for [SF 2188](#). The bill was discussed and Senator Bisignano requested a short form vote. The bill passed unanimously.

Chairman Dawson recognized Senator Bousselot for [SF 2213](#). The bill was discussed and a short form vote was requested by Senator Bisignano. The bill passed unanimously.

Senator Driscoll was recognized by Chairman Dawson for [SF 2431](#) with amendment .3978. The amendment was introduced and discussed. Senator Bisignano requested a short form vote on the amendment, which passed unanimously. The bill as amended was discussed and a short form vote was requested. The bill passed 10- 5 with Senators Bisignano, Petersen, Quirnbach, Townsend and Winkler voting Nay.

Chairman Dawson recognized Senator Gruenhagen for [HF 960](#) with amendment .3965. The amendment was introduced and discussed. Senator Bisignano requested a short form vote on the amendment, which passed 14- 1 with Senator Quirnbach voting nay. The bill as amended was discussed and a short form vote was requested. The bill passed 12- 3 with Senators Petersen, Quirnbach and Townsend voting Nay.

Chairman Dawson recognized Senator Bousselot for [SF 2292](#). The bill was discussed. Senator Bisignano requested a short form vote on the bill which passed unanimously.

Chairman Dawson recognized Senator Driscoll for [SF 2460](#). The bill was discussed and a short form vote was requested by Senator Bisignano. The bill passed unanimously.

Chairman Dawson recognized Senator Schultz for [SF 2476](#) with amendment .3940. The amendment was introduced and discussed. Senator Bisignano requested a short form vote on the amendment, which passed unanimously. The bill as amended was discussed and a short form vote was requested. The bill passed unanimously.

The republicans caucused at 4:30 and returned from caucusing at 4:50.

The Chair recognized Senator Taylor for a motion to reconsider [SF 2449](#). Senator Taylor made a motion to reconsider

the vote on [SF 2449](#) as amended and the motion passed on a shortform vote with no Nays. Senator Bousset moved [SF 2449](#) as amended. The bill passed on a shortform vote 10-5 with Senators Bisignano, Petersen, Quirnbach, Townsend and Winkler voting Nay.

Chairman Dawson recognized Senator Koelker for [HF 1031](#). The bill was discussed. Senator Bisignano requested a short form vote on the bill. The bill passed unanimously.

Chairman Dawson recognized Senator Bousset for [SF 2446](#) with amendment.3741. The amendment was introduced and discussed. Senator Bisignano requested a short form vote on the amendment, which passed unanimously. The bill as amended was discussed and a short form vote was requested. The bill passed unanimously.

Chairman Dawson recognized Senator Driscoll for [SF 2279](#). The bill was discussed and a short form vote was requested by Senator Bisignano. The bill passed 11- 4 with Senators Petersen, Quirnbach, Townsend and Winkler voting Nay.

With no additional business being brought before the meeting, Senator Green moved to adjourn at 5:05 p.m.

Senator Dan Dawson

Chrystal Dawson, Committee Secretary