

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *April 28, 2026*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *3:40 PM*

Adjourned: *4:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representative Gjerde

Chairman Nordman called the meeting to order at 3:40 PM.

Roll was called. A quorum was present with Representative Gjerde excused.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved without objection or correction.

Chairman Nordman turned over the chair to Representative Hermanson.

Chairman Hermanson recognized Representative Nordman for opening comments on [HSB 747](#). Representative Nordman provided opening comments. There was discussion. Representative Nordman provided closing comments and moved the bill. With a vote of 19 ayes (Representatives Nordman, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Judge, Lundgren, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf, Young), 5 nays (Representatives Jacoby, Kurth, McBurney, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wichtendahl), and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde) the bill passes as a committee bill.

Chairman Hermanson returned the Chair to Representative Nordman. Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Gustoff for opening comments on [HSB 779](#). Representative Gustoff provided opening comments. There was discussion. Representative Gustoff moved the bill. With a vote of 17 ayes (Representatives Nordman, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wills, J., Wulf, Young), 7 nays (Representatives Jacoby, Judge, Kurth, McBurney, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wichtendahl, Wilson), and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde) the bill passes as a committee bill.

Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Siegrist for opening comments on [SF 2480](#). Representative Siegrist provided opening comments. There was discussion. Representative Siegrist provided closing comments and moved the bill. With a vote of 20 ayes (Representatives Nordman, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Judge, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf, Young), 4 nays (Representatives Jacoby, Kurth, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wichtendahl), and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde) the bill passes out of committee.

Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Wills for opening comments on [SJR 11](#). Representative Wills provided opening comments. There was discussion. Representative Wills provided closing comments and moved the bill. With a vote of 17 ayes (Representatives Nordman, Hermanson, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Lundgren, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wills, J., Wulf, Young), 7 nays (Representatives Jacoby, Judge, Kurth, McBurney, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wichtendahl, Wilson), and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde) the bill passes out of committee.

Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Young for opening comments on [HSB 781](#). Representative Young provided opening comments, indicating there was an amendment (.4246). Representative Young made opening comments on amendment .4246. With no further discussion, Representative Young moved the amendment short form, and with the ayes appearing to have it the amendment is adopted. There was discussion on the bill as amended. Representative Young provided closing comments and moved [HSB 781](#) as amended. With a vote of 24 ayes, 0 nays and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde) the bill passes as a committee bill.

Closing comments were made by committee members. With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Young moved to arise at 4:05 PM.

Joe Brown, Committee Secretary