

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for APPROPRIATIONS

Date: *May 1, 2026*

Location: *Room 116*

Convened: *4:40 PM*

Adjourned: *4:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Donahue, 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: [HF 2781](#) and [SSB 3197](#) w/ amendment.

Senator Kraayenbrink asked for unanimous consent to move into a subcommittee of the whole on [SSB 3197](#). With no objections, the committee entered into a subcommittee on [SSB 3197](#). Senator Kraayenbrink gave opening remarks on [SSB 3197](#) and opened the floor for comments. No one from the public made comments. Seeing no further comments, Senator Kraayenbrink moved [SSB 3197](#) out of the subcommittee of the whole with the recommendation of passage and amendment. A short form vote was requested and [SSB 3197](#) moved to the full committee with a recommendation of passage and amendment. 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 Costello for the subcommittee report and opening remarks on [HF 2781](#). Senator Kraayenbrink entertained comments from the floor. Senator Petersen was recognized for comment. Senator Kraayenbrink recognized Senator Costello for closing comments on [HF 2781](#). Senator Costello moved the bill. Short form vote was requested. [HF 2781](#) passed with 16 yeas; 4 nays (Blake, Knox, Petersen, and Staed); with 2 excused (Donahue and Rowley) and moved to the calendar. Senator Kraayenbrink turned the chair to Senator Zumbach who recognized Senator Kraayenbrink for opening remarks on [SSB 3197](#). Senator Kraayenbrink introduced Amendment 4465. Senator Zumbach entertained comments from the floor. Senator Kraayenbrink was recognized for closing comments and moved amendment 4465. A short form vote was requested. Amendment 4465 passed unanimously. Back on [SSB 3197](#) as amended. Senator Zumbach entertained comments from the floor. Senator Kraayenbrink was recognized for closing comments and moved the bill. Short form vote was requested. [SSB 3197](#) as amended passed unanimously and moved to the calendar as a committee bill.

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

Senator Tim Kraayenbrink

Maureen Taylor, Committee Secretary