

COMMITTEE MINUTES for WAYS AND MEANS

Date: *May 1, 2026*

Location: *RM 103*

Convened: *1:35 PM*

Adjourned: *2:15 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 1:36 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 recognized Representative Behn for opening comments on [SF 2492](#). Representative Behn provided opening comments. There was discussion. Representative Behn made closing comments on [SF 2492](#) and moved the bill. With a vote of 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde), [SF 2492](#) passes and moves to the floor.

Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [SF 469](#). Representative Lundgren made the motion to move the committee to subcommittee of the whole, which was approved by the committee membership without objection. Representative Lundgren made opening comments on [SF 469](#). There was discussion. [SF 469](#) passed out of subcommittee of the whole by a majority voice vote. Representative Lundgren moved that the subcommittee of the whole be dissolved, which was approved by majority voice vote.

Representative Lundgren made opening comments on [SF 469](#). Discussion followed. With no further discussion, Representative Lundgren 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), [SF 469](#) passes and moves to the floor.

Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Wulf for opening comments on [SF 2465](#). Representative Wulf indicated there was an amendment (.4457). There was discussion. Representative Wulf moved amendment .4457 on a short form vote. With the ayes appearing to have it the amendment passed.

Representative Wulf made closing comments on [SF 2465](#), as amended, and moved the bill. With a vote of 23 ayes (Representatives Nordman, Hermanson, Jacoby, Behn, Bloomingdale, Boden, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Johnson, C., Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, McBurney, Meggers, Siegrist, Vondran, Wichtendahl, Wills, J., Wilson, Wulf, Young), 1 nay (Representative Wessel-Kroeschell), and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde), [SF 2465](#) passes as amended and moves to the floor.

Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Gustoff for [SF 2497](#). Representative Gustoff made the motion to move the committee to subcommittee of the whole, which was approved by the committee membership without objection.

Representative Gustoff made opening comments on [SF 2497](#). There was discussion, followed by comments made by members of the public. [SF 2497](#) passed out of subcommittee of the whole by a majority voice vote. Representative Gustoff moved that the subcommittee of the whole be dissolved, which was approved by majority voice vote.

Representative Gustoff made opening comments on [SF 2497](#). Representative Gustoff made closing comments on [SF 2497](#) and moved the bill. With a vote of 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde), [SF 2497](#) passes and moves to the floor.

Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Jones for [HF 2343](#). Representative Jones made opening comments on [HF 2343](#). Discussion followed. With no further discussion, Representative Jones moved the bill. With a vote of 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde), [HF 2343](#) passes and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Vondran for opening comments on [HSB 770](#). Representative Vondran made the motion to move the committee to subcommittee of the whole, which was approved by the committee membership without objection. Representative Vondran made opening comments on [HSB 770](#). There were comments made by members of the public. [HSB 770](#) passed out of subcommittee of the whole by a majority voice vote.

Representative Vondran moved that the subcommittee of the whole be dissolved, which was approved by majority voice vote.

Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Vondran for opening comments on [HSB 770](#). Representative Vondran indicated there was an amendment (.4463). There was discussion. Representative Vondran moved amendment .4463 on a short form vote. With the ayes appearing to have it the amendment passed.

Discussion on [HSB 770](#), as amended, followed. Representative Vondran made closing comments on [HSB 770](#), as amended, and moved the bill. With a vote of 24 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 excused (Representative Gjerde), [HSB 770](#) passes as amended and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairman Nordman recognized Representative Lundgren for opening comments on [HSB 755](#). Representative Lundgren indicated there was an amendment (.4435). There was discussion. Representative Lundgren moved amendment .4435 on a short form vote. With the ayes appearing to have it the amendment passed. Representative Lundgren indicated there was another amendment (.4466). There was discussion. Representative Lundgren moved amendment .4466 on a short form vote. With the ayes appearing to have it the amendment passed.

Discussion on [HSB 755](#), as amended, followed. Representative Lundgren made closing comments on [HSB 755](#), as amended, 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), [HSB 755](#) passes as amended and moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Chairman Nordman made closing comments to the committee members. With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Jacoby moved that we arise at 2:13 PM.

Representative Carter F. Nordman

Joe Brown, Committee Secretary