

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Lyndon Carlson, Chair of the Committee, called the remote Ways and Means Committee meeting to order at 9:46 A.M. on Monday, April 29, 2020, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services, Facebook Live, and YouTube live streaming.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

CARLSON, Lyndon, (Chair)
OLSON, Liz (Vice-Chair)
GAROFALO, Pat (GOP-Lead)
ALBRIGHT, Tony
BERNARDY, Connie
DAVIDS, Greg
DAVNIE, Jim
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
ECKLUND, Rob
HAMILTON, Rod
HANSEN, Rick
HAUSMAN, Alice
HERTAUS, Jerry
HORNSTEIN, Frank
KRESHA, Ron
LIEBLING, Tina
LILLIE, Leon
LONG, Jamie
MARIANI, Carlos
MARQUART, Paul
NELSON, Michael
NOOR, Mohamud
PELOWSKI, Gene, Jr.
POPPE, Jeanne
SCHOMACKER, Joe
SCOTT, Peggy
TORKELSON, Paul
VOGEL, Bob
WAGENIUS, Jean

A quorum was present.

Representative Olson moved that the minutes of April 27, 2020 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4415 (Davnice) Compensation for hourly employees required for school days cancelled due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) during the 2019-2020 school year.

Representative Davnie moved that HF4415 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Davnie moved the H4415A21 amendment to amend HF4415. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Davnie presented HF4415 as amended and answered member questions.

Representative Davnie renewed the motion that HF4415, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. A roll call was taken, and the results are as follows:

AYES:

CARLSON
OLSON
BERNARDY
DAVIDS
DAVIE
ECKLUND
HAMILTON
HANSEN
HAUSMAN
HORNSTEIN
LIEBLING
LILLIE
LONG
MARIANI
MARQUART
NELSON
NOOR
PELOWSKI
POPPE
WAGENIUS

NAYS:

GAROFALO
ALBRIGHT
DRAZKOWSKI
HERTAUS
KRESHA
SCHOMACKER
SCOTT
TORKELSON
VOGEL

By a vote of 20 AYES and 9 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3429 (Nelson) Elections; various technical and policy changes made relating to voting, voter registration, polling places, ballots, recounts, contests, candidates, and other election-related provisions; and election equipment grant money availability extended.

Representative Nelson moved that HF3429 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Nelson moved the A20-0749 amendment to amend HF3429 and explained the amendment.

Representative Nelson moved the H3429A4 amendment to amend the A20-0749 amendment and explained the amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Nelson renewed the motion to adopt the A20-0749 amendment as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Nelson presented HF3429 as amended and answered member questions.

Representative Nelson renewed the motion that HF3429, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

AYES:

CARLSON
OLSON
GAROFALO
ALBRIGHT
BERNARDY
DAVIDS
DAVNIE
ECKLUND
HAMILTON
HANSEN
HAUSMAN
HORNSTEIN
KRESHA
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NELSON
NOOR
PELOWSKI
POPPE
SCHOMACKER
SCOTT
TORKELSON
VOGEL
WAGENIUS

NAYS:

DRAZKOWSKI
HERTAUS

By a vote of 27 AYES and 2 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2768 (Lillie) Labor agreements and compensation plan ratified.

Representative Nelson moved adoption of the State Government Finance Division Report for HF2768. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE DIVISION REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Lillie moved that HF2768, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Lillie presented HF2768.

Greg Hubinger, Director, Legislative Coordinating Commission, answered questions on HF2768.

Representative Garofalo requested a roll call vote.

Representative Lillie renewed the motion that HF2768, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

AYES:

CARLSON
OLSON
BERNARDY
DAVNIE
ECKLUND
HANSEN
HAUSMAN
HORNSTEIN
LIEBLING
LILLIE
LONG
MARIANI
NELSON
NOOR
PELOWSKI
POPPE
WAGENIUS

NAYS:

GARFALO
ALBRIGHT
DAVIDS
DRAZKOWSKI
HERTAUS
SCOTT
TORKELSON
VOGEL

ABSENT/EXCUSED:

HAMILTON
KRESHA
MARQUART
SCHOMACKER

By a vote of 17 AYES and 8 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Carlson made some administrative announcements.

The meeting adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

Representative Lyndon Carlson, Chair

Laura Sparkman, Committee Legislative Assistant