

JOINT WAYS AND MEANS

February 28, 2024

Hearing Room F

5:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Wlnsvey Campos
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Tim Knopp
Sen. Janeen Sollman

Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Bill Hansell

STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer
Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:37

[Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:38

Senator Steiner, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:14

[HB 4134 Relating to housing](#)

00:01:18

MOTION: Rep. Breese-Iverson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:02:09

VOTE: 23-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich,

Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES

00:02:14 **SB 1529 Relating to housing**

00:02:20 MOTION: Rep. Mannix reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:03:07 VOTE: 23-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich,
Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES

00:03:17 **SB 1530 Relating to state financial administration**

00:03:23 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:05:41 Sen. Knopp declares a potential conflict of interest

00:05:50 Rep. Pham

00:06:30 Rep. Lewis

00:06:50 Co-Chair Steiner

00:07:31 Sen. Findley

00:07:45 Co-Chair Steiner

00:08:06 Co-Vice Chair Gomberg

00:09:05 VOTE: 23-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich,
Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES

00:09:10 **SB 1537 Relating to housing**

00:09:20 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:12:36 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:13:19 Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:13:39 Amanda Beitel, Legislative Fiscal Officer

00:14:04 Sen. Knopp declares a potential conflict of interest

00:14:22 VOTE: 23-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin,
Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich,
Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES

00:14:27 **HB 4001 Relating to specialty courts**

00:14:33 MOTION: Rep. Holvey reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

- 00:15:19** VOTE: 22-1-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sen. Findley
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:15:28** **HB 5204 Relating to state financial administration**
- 00:15:35** MOTION: Rep. Sanchez reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:17:11** Rep. Evans
- 00:17:43** Rep. Mannix
- 00:17:54** Co-Chair Steiner
- 00:18:00** Sen. Anderson
- 00:18:34** Sen. Findley
- 00:19:05** Sen. Knopp declares a potential conflict of interest
- 00:19:24** Sen. Sollman
- 00:19:40** Co-Vice Chair Smith
- 00:20:59** Rep. Valderrama
- 00:22:02** VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:22:08** **SB 1503 Relating to public health**
- 00:22:13** MOTION: Rep. Evans reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:22:59** Rep. Owens
- 00:23:37** VOTE: 13-10-1
Ayes: Sens. Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Anderson, Findley, Girod, Knopp; Breese-Iverson, Lewis, Mannix, Owens, Smith
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:24:15** **SB 1532 Relating to statewide education plans**
- 00:24:21** MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:25:46** VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES

00:25:50 **SB 1533 Relating to elections**

00:25:56 MOTION: Sen. Campos reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:27:19 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:27:42 Paul Siebert, Deputy Legislative Fiscal Officer

00:27:58 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:28:20 VOTE: 23-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. Hansell

MOTION CARRIES

00:28:26 **SB 1561 Relating to the administration of moneys received from the Monsanto settlement**

00:28:35 MOTION: Sen. Dembrow reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:29:51 Co-Vice Chair Smith

00:29:59 Co-Chair Steiner

00:30:37 Co-Vice Chair Smith

00:30:54 Co-Chair Steiner

00:31:24 Co-Vice Chair Smith

00:31:40 Sen. Findley

00:32:02 Co-Chair Steiner

00:32:31 Co-Vice Chair Girod

00:32:49 Sen. Dembrow

00:33:55 VOTE: 23-0-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Exc: Sen. Hansell

MOTION CARRIES

00:34:03 **SB 1585 Relating to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits**

00:34:10 MOTION: Sen. Campos reads the Subcommittee Recommendation

00:35:30 VOTE: 22-1-1

Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama

Nays: Rep. Owens

Exc: Sen. Hansell

MOTION CARRIES

- 00:35:38** **SB 1595 Relating to protections from debt collection**
00:35:45 MOTION: Rep. Smith reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:37:03 VOTE: 19-4-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Nays: Sens. Findley, Girod; Reps. Helfrich, Owens
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:37:13** **HB 4045 Relating to adjustments in classifications under the Public Employees Retirement System**
00:37:22 MOTION: Rep. Gomberg reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:40:28 Rep. Evans
00:41:15 Rep. Mannix
00:42:07 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:42:58 Co-Vice Chair Smith
00:44:14 Co-Vice Chair Girod
00:45:03 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:45:09** **HB 4081 Relating to emergency medical services**
00:45:15 MOTION: Rep. Valderrama reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:45:57 Co-Chair Steiner
00:46:11 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:46:17** **HB 4132 Relating to marine reserves**
00:46:23 MOTION: Sen. Anderson reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
00:47:13 VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich, Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES

- 00:47:20** **HB 4140 Relating to victims**
- 00:47:23** MOTION: Sen. Sollman reads the Subcommittee Recommendation
- 00:48:12** VOTE: 23-0-1
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Findley, Frederick, Gelsner Blouin,
Girod, Knopp, Sollman, Steiner; Reps. Breese-Iverson, Evans, Gomberg, Helfrich,
Holvey, Lewis, Mannix, McLain, Owens, Pham, Sanchez, Smith, Valderrama
Exc: Sen. Hansell
MOTION CARRIES
- 00:48:19** Co-Chair Steiner
- 00:48:28** **Meeting Adjourned**