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THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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February 16, 2023

House Chambers  
State Capitol

House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Invocation by Representative Moore. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Representatives Running Wolf and L. Smith, excused. Quorum present.

**BILLS** (C. Hinkle, Chair): 02/16/2023  
Correctly printed: **HB 225, HB 268, HB 291, HB 295, HB 299, HB 356, HB 361, HB 378, HB 400, HB 412, HB 516, HB 517, HB 518, HB 519, HB 520, HB 521, HB 522, HB 523, HB 524, HB 525, HB 526, HB 527, HB 528, HB 529, HB 530, HB 531, HB 532, HB 533, HB 534, HB 562.**  
Correctly engrossed: **HB 261, HB 332, HB 338, HB 359, HB 382, HB 425.**  
Correctly enrolled: **HB 24, HB 58, HB 59, HB 70, HB 71, HB 73, HB 98, HB 99, HB 111, HB 113, HB 120, HB 149, HB 153, HB 157, HB 160, HB 166.**  
Transmitted to the Senate: **HB 356, HB 361.**  
Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **HB 24, HB 59, HB 71, HB 73, HB 98, HB 99, HB 138, HB 139, HB 145.**  
Signed by the Speaker at 4:01 p.m., February 16, 2023: **HB 24, HB 59, HB 98, HB 99, HB 138, HB 139.**  
Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House 4:10 p.m., February 16, 2023: **HB 24, HB 59, HB 98, HB 99, HB 138, HB 139.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**APPROPRIATIONS** (Jones, Chair): 02/15/2023  
**HB 262**, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 345**, do pass. Report adopted.

**BUSINESS AND LABOR** (Buttrey, Chair): 02/16/2023  
**HB 417**, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 433**, do pass. Report adopted.

**EDUCATION** (Anderson, Chair): 02/15/2023  
**HB 332**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0332.001.001](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 338**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0338.001.001](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 346**, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 382**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0382.001.002](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS** (Zolnikov, Chair): 02/15/2023  
**HB 284**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0284.001.012](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

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**JUDICIARY** (A. Regier, Chair): 02/15/2023  
**HB 359**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0359.001.007](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 398**, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 410**, do pass. Report adopted.

**JUDICIARY** (A. Regier, Chair): 02/16/2023  
**HB 397**, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 425**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0425.001.001](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 437**, do pass. Report adopted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

**Senate bills** passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence: 02/14/2023  
**SB 121**, introduced by B. Beard  
**SB 148**, introduced by D. Lenz  
**SB 260**, introduced by D. Salomon  
**SB 265**, introduced by M. Noland

**House bills** concurred in and returned to the House: 02/14/2023  
**HB 56**, introduced by J. Dooling  
**HB 65**, introduced by T. Moore  
**HB 93**, introduced by P. Green  
**HB 94**, introduced by P. Green

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

**HB 535**, introduced by B. Mitchell, F. Anderson, M. Bertoglio, J. Cohenour, T. Falk, D. Fern, J. Hamilton, B. Ler, K. Seekins-Crowe, T. Smith, K. Bogner, J. Ellsworth, D. Emrich, P. Flowers, J. Fuller, G. Hertz, D. Salomon, D. Zolnikov, referred to Education.  
**HB 536**, introduced by J. Dooling, referred to State Administration.  
**HB 537**, introduced by J. Fitzpatrick, referred to Natural Resources.  
**HB 538**, introduced by B. Phalen, J. Schillinger, T. Smith, referred to Education.  
**HB 539**, introduced by K. Zolnikov, referred to Business and Labor.  
**HB 540**, introduced by M. Hopkins, referred to State Administration.  
**HB 541**, introduced by B. Ler, B. Mitchell, B. Phalen, referred to Judiciary.  
**HB 542**, introduced by R. Marshall, M. Binkley, E. Buttrey, R. Fitzgerald, S. Gist, P. Green, S. Gunderson, L. Hellegaard, M. Malone, R. Miner, G. Parry, B. Phalen, referred to Taxation.  
**HB 543**, introduced by J. Hinkle, L. Brewster, J. Etchart, C. Knudsen, K. Seekins-Crowe, K. Zolnikov, referred to Taxation.  
**HB 544**, introduced by J. Gillette, referred to Judiciary.  
**HB 545**, introduced by E. Buttrey, B. Barker, M. Bertoglio, J. Carlson, P. Green, S. Kerns, R. Marshall, G. Nikolakakos, referred to State Administration.

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- HB 546**, introduced by D. Fern, B. Carter, R. Fitzgerald, J. Hamilton, D. Hawk, J. Karlen, J. Kassmier, D. Loge, G. Nikolakakos, L. Smith, T. Welch, M. Yakawich, referred to Taxation.
- HB 547**, introduced by J. Cohenour, N. Duram, P. Fielder, R. Fitzgerald, T. France, S. Gist, L. Jones, J. Kassmier, K. Kortum, D. Loge, M. Marler, E. Matthews, T. Running Wolf, M. Thane, D. Salomon, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 548**, introduced by J. Cohenour, D. Baum, T. France, P. Green, D. Harvey, D. Hawk, M. Hopkins, J. Karlen, J. Kassmier, C. Keogh, R. Miner, T. Running Wolf, L. Smith, M. Thane, J. Windy Boy, J. Ellis, G. Hertz, E. McClafferty, B. Molnar, S. Morigeau, J. Small, T. Vermeire, J. Welborn, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 549**, introduced by F. Anderson, B. Barker, D. Bedey, M. Bertoglio, M. Binkley, E. Buttrey, J. Dooling, J. Etchart, S. Galloway, L. Jones, T. Moore, G. Parry, L. Reksten, C. Sprunger, referred to Education.
- HB 550**, introduced by C. Knudsen, F. Anderson, E. Buttrey, S. Kerns, R. Marshall, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 551**, introduced by C. Knudsen, F. Anderson, B. Barker, J. Bergstrom, M. Bertoglio, M. Binkley, T. Brockman, E. Butcher, E. Buttrey, J. Carlson, L. Deming, J. Dooling, N. Duram, S. Essmann, J. Etchart, T. Falk, P. Fielder, G. Frazer, S. Galloway, J. Gillette, S. Gist, S. Gunderson, N. Hastings, L. Hellegaard, J. Hinkle, C. Hinkle, L. Jones, S. Kerns, G. Kmetz, R. Knudsen, B. Ler, M. Malone, R. Marshall, B. Mercer, R. Miner, B. Mitchell, T. Moore, N. Nicol, G. Nikolakakos, G. Parry, B. Phalen, J. Read, M. Regier, A. Regier, L. Reksten, W. Rusk, J. Schillinger, K. Seekins-Crowe, L. Sheldon-Galloway, T. Smith, C. Sprunger, S. Vinton, K. Walsh, T. Welch, Z. Wirth, M. Yakawich, K. Zolnikov, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 552**, introduced by Z. Zephyr, K. Abbott, D. Baum, M. Binkley, A. Buckley, B. Carter, J. Cohenour, G. Frazer, D. Harvey, D. Hawk, S. Howell, J. Karlen, C. Keogh, C. Knudsen, K. Kortum, J. Lynch, M. Marler, G. Nikolakakos, M. Romano, L. Smith, K. Sullivan, M. Thane, P. Tuss, M. Yakawich, P. Flowers, J. Gross, E. McClafferty, S. O'Brien, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 553**, introduced by A. Buckley, K. Abbott, M. Hopkins, J. Karlen, E. Boldman, G. Hertz, R. Lynch, referred to Local Government.
- HB 554**, introduced by J. Carlson, S. Vinton, D. Lenz, referred to Human Services.
- HB 555**, introduced by J. Carlson, M. Caferro, D. Lenz, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 556**, introduced by J. Carlson, M. Binkley, E. Butcher, E. Buttrey, L. Deming, N. Duram, G. Frazer, S. Gist, L. Hellegaard, M. Hopkins, J. Kassmier, C. Knudsen, B. Ler, T. Moore, N. Nicol, A. Regier, W. Rusk, J. Schillinger, L. Sheldon-Galloway, P. Tuss, S. Vinton, D. Bartel, K. Bogner, J. Ellsworth, S. Fitzpatrick, C. Friedel, G. Hertz, D. Lenz, J. Small, referred to Human Services.
- HB 557**, introduced by J. Carlson, A. Buckley, M. Caferro, M. Hopkins, D. Lenz, referred to Human Services.
- HB 558**, introduced by S. Galloway, referred to Energy, Technology and Federal Relations.
- HB 559**, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway, referred to Human Services.
- HB 560**, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway, referred to Human Services.
- HB 561**, introduced by M. Malone, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 563**, introduced by E. Stafman, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 564**, introduced by E. Stafman, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 565**, introduced by E. Stafman, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 566**, introduced by F. Anderson, S. Kerns, referred to Education.
- HB 567**, introduced by M. Caferro, referred to Human Services.
- HB 568**, introduced by M. Caferro, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 569**, introduced by T. Moore, referred to Appropriations.
- HB 570**, introduced by M. Marler, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 571**, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe, referred to Judiciary.

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**HB 572**, introduced by K. Zolnikov, E. Buttrey, L. Jones, S. Kerns, C. Knudsen, B. Ler, D. Loge, K. Bogner, C. Glimm, G. Hertz, F. Mandeville, J. Trebas, B. Usher, D. Zolnikov, referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 573**, introduced by J. Kassmier, J. Cohenour, referred to State Administration.

**HB 574**, introduced by K. Abbott, A. Buckley, D. Harvey, T. Running Wolf, L. Smith, K. Sullivan, P. Flowers, E. McClafferty, S. O'Brien, S. Webber, referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 575**, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 576**, introduced by R. Knudsen, M. Binkley, S. Gist, S. Gunderson, J. Hinkle, G. Parry, S. Vinton, K. Walsh, referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 577**, introduced by J. Hamilton, referred to State Administration.

**HB 578**, introduced by T. Brockman, referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 579**, introduced by K. Sullivan, referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 580**, introduced by B. Mercer, referred to Legislative Administration.

**HB 581**, introduced by L. Bishop, J. Cohenour, T. France, M. Marler, W. Curdy, J. Ellis, P. Flowers, S. Morigeau, referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 582**, introduced by J. Windy Boy, S. Stewart Peregoy, J. Small, referred to Human Services.

**HB 583**, introduced by B. Barker, E. Buttrey, N. Duram, P. Green, G. Nikolakakos, K. Zolnikov, referred to State Administration.

**HB 584**, introduced by G. Nikolakakos, T. Brockman, N. Duram, S. Gist, N. Hastings, C. Hinkle, J. Kassmier, R. Marshall, B. Mitchell, G. Oblander, C. Sprunger, M. Yakawich, K. Zolnikov, J. Trebas, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 585**, introduced by M. Weatherwax, D. Fern, G. Frazer, K. Kortum, M. Marler, T. Running Wolf, S. Stewart Peregoy, M. Thane, P. Tuss, S. Morigeau, J. Small, S. Webber, referred to Legislative Administration.

**HB 586**, introduced by G. Oblander, L. Deming, R. Fitzgerald, R. Knudsen, D. Loge, G. Nikolakakos, K. Zolnikov, referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 587**, introduced by L. Jones, F. Anderson, B. Barker, D. Bedey, E. Buttrey, J. Kassmier, B. Ler, D. Loge, M. Regier, L. Reksten, S. Vinton, K. Walsh, T. Welch, K. Zolnikov, K. Bogner, J. Ellsworth, S. Fitzpatrick, B. Gillespie, G. Hertz, D. Salomon, D. Zolnikov, referred to Education.

**HB 588**, introduced by L. Jones, F. Anderson, B. Barker, D. Bedey, E. Buttrey, J. Kassmier, B. Ler, D. Loge, L. Reksten, S. Vinton, K. Walsh, T. Welch, K. Zolnikov, K. Bogner, J. Ellsworth, S. Fitzpatrick, B. Gillespie, D. Salomon, referred to Education.

**HB 589**, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway, C. Hinkle, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 590**, introduced by E. Buttrey, A. Buckley, G. Frazer, J. Lynch, E. Matthews, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 591**, introduced by E. Buttrey, A. Buckley, D. Harvey, R. Marshall, K. Seekins-Crowe, referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 592**, introduced by J. Hinkle, referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 593**, introduced by M. Marler, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

**HB 594**, introduced by K. Kortum, K. Abbott, D. Baum, A. Buckley, N. Duram, D. Harvey, J. Hinkle, C. Hinkle, S. Howell, J. Karlen, E. Matthews, T. Running Wolf, K. Sullivan, K. Zolnikov, K. Bogner, P. Flowers, S. Morigeau, J. Trebas, D. Zolnikov, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 595**, introduced by S. Kerns, F. Anderson, L. Brewster, E. Butcher, N. Duram, S. Essmann, T. Falk, P. Fielder, S. Galloway, S. Gist, S. Gunderson, N. Hastings, L. Hellegaard, J. Hinkle, M. Hopkins, G. Kmetz, C. Knudsen, R. Marshall, R. Miner, B. Mitchell, N. Nicol, G. Oblander, G. Parry, B. Phalen, J. Read, A. Regier, K. Seekins-Crowe, L. Sheldon-Galloway, M. Yakawich, K. Zolnikov, J. Ellsworth, D. Emrich, B. Gillespie, C. Glimm, B. Usher, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 596**, introduced by D. Loge, R. Fitzgerald, M. Malone, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

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The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

**SB 121**, introduced by B. Beard, L. Jones, J. Kassmier, S. Kerns, R. Knudsen, B. Mitchell, Z. Wirth, J. Ellsworth, G. Hertz, W. McKamey, J. Trebas, D. Zolnikov, referred to Taxation.

**SB 124**, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Taxation.

**SECOND READING OF BILLS  
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Carlson in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

**HB 223** - Representative Kerns moved **HB 223** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

Nays: Abbott, Howell, Keenan, Moore T.

Total 4

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 261** - Representative Gunderson moved **HB 261** do pass.

**HB 261** - Representative Gunderson moved **HB 261**, second reading copy, be amended with [HB0261.001.008](#).

Amendment **adopted** as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick,

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Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 71

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Zephyr.

Total 29

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, No.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 261** - Representative Gunderson moved **HB 261**, as amended, do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Brewster, Butcher, Carlson, Deming, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Vinton, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 54

Nays: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Binkley, Bishop, Brockman, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Dooling, Fern, France, Frazer, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hopkins, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Mercer, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 46

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, No.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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**HB 311** - Representative Yakawich moved **HB 311** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

Nays: Abbott, Caferro, Hinkle J, Keenan, Mercer, Nave, Schillinger.

Total 7

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 381** - Representative Brewster moved **HB 381** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

Nays: Carlson, Knudsen C.

Total 2

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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**HB 408** - Majority Leader Vinton moved **HB 408** do pass.

**HB 408** - Representative Thane moved **HB 408**, second reading copy, be amended with [HB0408.002.001](#).

Amendment **not adopted** as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Baum, Bergstrom, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 33

Nays: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 408** - Representative Stafman moved **HB 408**, second reading copy, be amended with [HB0408.002.002](#).

Amendment **not adopted** as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 32

Nays: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry,

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Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 408** - Majority Leader Vinton moved **HB 408** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 69

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 31

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, No.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 134** – Representative Mercer moved **SB 134** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Mr. Speaker.

Total 78

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Total 22

Voted absentee: Smith L, Aye; Running Wolf, No.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 135** – Representative Mercer moved **SB 135** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 32

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, No.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 136** – Representative Mercer moved **SB 136** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Carter, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Harvey, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

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Nays: Baum, Caferro, Cohenour, Hamilton, Hawk, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Marler, Romano, Smith F, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Weatherwax, Windy Boy.

Total 15

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 371** - Representative Walsh moved **HB 371** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Carter, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich.

Total 84

Nays: Abbott, Binkley, Bishop, Caferro, Cohenour, Howell, Keogh, Knudsen C, Kortum, Romano, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Windy Boy, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 16

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 374** - Representative Hawk moved **HB 374** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hopkins, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 87

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Nays: Abbott, Buckley, Caferro, Carlson, Gillette, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Howell, Knudsen C, Mitchell, Schillinger, Stafman, Zephyr.

Total 13

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Smith L, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair Carlson moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carter, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

Nays: Cohenour, Harvey, Lynch.

Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Carlson.

Total 1

### THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

**HB 356** passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins,

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Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, Fitzpatrick, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Smith F, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 31

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 361** passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 66

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Smith F, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 32

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Running Wolf, Smith L.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**MOTIONS**

Majority Leader Vinton moved to re-refer **HB 311** to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

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Majority Leader Vinton moved to re-refer **HB 381** to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Vinton moved to re-refer **HB 408** to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Speaker, I move that the following undersigned name be **ADDED** as sponsor to **HB 553**.  
Motion carried.

**HB 553** (A. Buckley, Chief Sponsor)  
E. Boldman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 17, 2023. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

CAROLYN TSCHIDA  
Chief Clerk of the House

MATT REGIER  
Speaker of the House