

The House Committee on Ways & Means

88th Legislature

July 11, 2023

12:15 p.m.

JHR 120

Pursuant to a notice posted on July 10, 2023, and permission granted on July 7, 2023, to meet while the House was in session, the House Committee on Ways & Means met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Meyer, at 12:29 p.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Meyer; Thierry; Button; Gervin-Hawkins; Hefner; Noble; Raymond; Shine; and Turner.

A quorum was present.

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HB 3

The chair laid out HB 3.

The chair recognized Representative Geren to explain HB 3.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Geren to close on HB 3.

HB 3 was left pending without objection.

(Representative Thierry in chair.)

HB 2

The chair laid out HB 2.

The chair recognized Representative Meyer to explain HB 2.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Meyer to close on HB 2.

HB 2 was left pending without objection.

(Representative Meyer in chair.)

HJR 2

The chair laid out HJR 2.

The chair recognized Representative Metcalf to explain HJR 2.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The chair recognized Representative Metcalf to close on HJR 2.

HJR 2 was left pending without objection.

HB 2

The chair laid out HB 2 as pending business.

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Representative Thierry moved that HB 2, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Meyer; Thierry; Button; Gervin-Hawkins; Hefner; Noble; Raymond; Shine; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Craddick; Muñoz, Jr. (2).

HB 3

The chair laid out HB 3 as pending business.

Representative Raymond moved that HB 3, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Meyer; Thierry; Button; Gervin-Hawkins; Hefner; Noble; Raymond; Shine; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Craddick; Muñoz, Jr. (2).

HJR 2

The chair laid out HJR 2 as pending business.

Representative Button moved that HJR 2, without amendments, be reported favorably to the full house with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Representatives Meyer; Thierry; Button; Gervin-Hawkins; Hefner; Noble; Raymond; Shine; Turner (9).

Nays: None (0).

Present, Not Voting: None (0).

Absent: Representatives Craddick; Muñoz, Jr. (2).

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At 1:18 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Meyer, Chair

Ryan Marquess, Clerk