

MINUTES  
**HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 07, 2022

**TIME:** 1:30 PM or Upon Adjournment

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Holtzclaw, Vice Chairman Syme, Representatives Harris, Kingsley, Christensen, Wisniewski, Horman, Hanks, Weber, McCann, Chew, Necochea, Toone

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Vice Chairman Syme, Kingsley, Hanks, Weber, McCann

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chairman Holtzclaw** called the meeting to order at 5:50pm.

**H 728:** **Rep. Gannon** said **H 728** would direct PERSI to sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of Russian currency and any assets owned by the Russian Government. Additionally, PERSI would be required to review its investments and to publicly disclose all investments it has in any company domiciled in Russia, any company that significantly uses Russian materials in its products, or any company that markets or promotes Russian products of any kind.

**Iryna Stenersen, Alexander Artyukhov, and Igor Solodovnik** spoke in support of **H 728**. They said Russia has begun an unprovoked war on, not the Ukrainian army, but their people, civilians, society, and infrastructure. Every dollar counts when seeking to weaken the Russian economy and support Ukraine.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Christensen** made a motion to send **H 728** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:02pm.

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Representative Holtzclaw  
Chair

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Emily Huddleston  
Secretary