

MINUTES
SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 26, 2024

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW53

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Okuniewicz, Senators Winder, Carlson, Toews, Rabe, Just, Den Hartog

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senators Trakel and Hart

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Okuniewicz** called the meeting of the Senate Transportation Committee (Committee) to order at 1:04 p.m.

H 729 **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the legislative policy on highway-related expenditures.** **Representative Palmer** stated **H 729** was a clerical fix and addressed the term "State highway distribution account," and clarified that it did not exist. **Representative Palmer** stated **H 729** also included additional language to clarify the allocation of funds within the account.

MOTION: **Senator Winder** moved to send **H 729** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Vice Chair Den Hartog** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**. Senators **Just** and **Rabe** voted nay.

MINUTES APPROVAL **Senator Toews** moved to approve the Minutes of March 14, 2024. **Vice Chair Den Hartog** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

PRESENTATION: **Page Farewell of Cameron Spencer.** **Senator Okuniewicz** commended Mr. Spencer for his dedication and commitment for his loyal effort to the committee and the Senate. **Mr. Spencer** stated having had an older sibling who served as a page the prior year, he felt he knew what to expect. **Mr. Spencer** stated he gained a new perspective of the Legislature and shared his sensational experiences with the committee.

Senator Winder offered his appreciation to Mr. Spencer for his ambition to become a Senate page and wished him all the best for the future.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Okuniewicz** adjourned the meeting at 1:13 p.m.

Senator Okuniewicz
Chair

Alicia Fowler-Rynearson
Secretary