

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 21, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Weber (Mendenhall), Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea, Burns

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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 Monks called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Burns** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2023 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31697C1: **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 31697C1**, which revises a previous bill regarding public utilities collecting social security numbers. This RS allows utilities to collect a customer's social security number only if it is used for credit checks and it must be deleted after 10 days.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 31697C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31656: **Rep. Rubel** presented **RS 31656**, a proposed House resolution recognizing **Rep. Sue Chew** for her distinguished service as the longest serving Democrat state representative.

MOTION: **Rep. Burns** made a motion to introduce **RS 31656** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Rubel** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS: 31415: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 31415**, relating to the authority of country commissioners and highway officers to lay out, widen, increase travel lanes, or straighten highways for the primary benefit of motorists.

MOTION: **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to introduce **RS 31415** with the request to change the word lines to lanes on line 17 of the RS. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Necochea** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 31416: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 31416**, which clarifies all highway user revenues accruing to the highway distribution account and ad valorem levies be spent in support of the operation, administration, maintenance, construction, and development of bridges and highways that benefit primarily motor vehicles in the local highway jurisdictions.

MOTION: **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to introduce **RS 31416**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Necochea** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 31432: **Rep. Horman** presented **RS 31432**, which revises provisions for formatting and preparing state agency annual budget requests as it relates to federal funding and reporting.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce **RS 31432. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.

Representative Monks
Chair

Wendy Carver-Herbert
Secretary