

MINUTES
SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2023

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW53

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Okuniewicz, Senators Winder, Hart, Carlson, Toews, Trakel, Rabe, and Just

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Vice Chair Den Hartog

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CONVENED: **Chairman Okuniewicz** called the meeting of the Senate Transportation Committee (Committee) to order at 1:31 p.m.

Chairman Okuniewicz moved the Minutes Approval for January 31st down on the agenda pending the presenters arrival.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Carlson** moved to approve the Minutes of February 7, 2023. **Senator Trakel** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

H 57 **TRANSPORTATION - Amends existing law to provide for the issuance of special placards together with disabled veteran license plates.** **Representative Nelson** explained that currently veterans had to file once to get a disability placard and a second time to get their license plate. He stated this change allowed for both to be processed at the same time. There was a cost of \$12,000 for the Department of Motor Vehicles for the process change.

Chairman Okuniewicz asked about the cost for the placard and license plate. **Representative Nelson** answered he believed both were free. **Senator Trakel** declared 39(H) as he was a veteran.

MOTION: **Senator Just** moved to send **H 57** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Toews** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Winder** moved to approve the Minutes of January 31, 2023. **Senator Hart** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

MOTION:

PRESENTATION: **Page Farewell - Madi Passmore of Kuna, Idaho.** **Senator Okuniewicz** thanked Ms. Passmore for all of her hard work and dedication.

Ms. Passmore reflected on her experience as being amazing. She stated she was working on her Future Farmers of America (FFA) application for a state position and was looking forward to college in the fall.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Okuniewicz** adjourned the meeting at 1:44 p.m.

Senator Okuniewicz
Chair

Lena Amoah
Secretary