

MINUTES
SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2023

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman VanOrden, Senators Lee, Bjerke, and Wintrow

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Vice Chairman Zuiderveld, Senators Harris and Taylor

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CONVENED: **Chairman VanOrden** called the meeting of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee (Committee) to order at 2:09 p.m. She announced a change in the agenda order.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman VanOrden passed the gavel to Senator Lee.

HCR 14 **RULE APPROVAL - HOUSE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY AND SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEES - States findings of the Legislature and approves fee rules of the Department of Health and Welfare reviewed by the House Health and Welfare Committee and the Senate Health and Welfare Committee. Chairman VanOrden** explained the resolution that said the Committee agreed with House Health and Welfare Committee on the fee rules that were adopted during the session.

MOTION: **Senator Wintrow** moved to send **HCR 14** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Bjerke** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PRESENTATION: **PAGE GRADUATION - Thank You and Farewell to Evelyn Kircher.** Ms. Kircher stated she was very blessed to have the opportunity to be a Senate Page. She had learned many things and enjoyed watching the words she had read come to life on the Senate floor. **Chairman VanOrden** thanked her for her service and presented her with a gift from the Committee. She presented the Committee Secretary, Michelle Tierney, with a gift as well, and thanked her for her assistance during session.

HCR 11 **RULE APPROVAL - RULE APPROVAL - HOUSE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY AND SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEES. Chairman VanOrden** announced **HCR 11** would be heard at a later date, as Representative Barbieri had another obligation.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman VanOrden** adjourned the meeting at 2:18 p.m.

Senator VanOrden
Chair

Michelle Tierney
Secretary