

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 25, 2026

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Beiswenger, Burgoyne, Cayler, Fuhriman, Leavitt, McCann, Thompson, Hall (Stone), Tanner(13), Rubel, Egbert

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) 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.

Vice Chairman Erickson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Egbert** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 17 and 23, 2026, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33496: **Rep. Steve Tanner**, District 13, presented **RS 33496**, proposed legislation for child safety when parents or guardians have a high risk history. The Department of Health and Welfare is instructed to make investigations and actions in these situations the highest priority.

MOTION: **Rep. Leavitt** made a motion to introduce **RS 33496**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chairman Erickson turned the gavel over to **Rep. Healey**.

H 497: **Rep. Marco Erickson**, District 33, presented **H 497**, the annual update of the uniform controlled substance schedules, in response to federal updates.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to **HOLD H 497** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33450: **Rep. Marco Erickson**, District 33, presented **RS 33450**, which replaces **H 497**, the updates for the uniform controlled substance schedules.

MOTION: **Rep. Egbert** made a motion to introduce **RS 33450** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar.

Rep. Redman declared Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Rep. Healey** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33450** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Erickson will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Rep. Healey turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Erickson**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Representative Healey
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary