

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 27, 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:** 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 Vander Woude called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Egbert** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 13, 17, 18, 19, and 25, 2026, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 864: **Chairman Vander Woude** returned to the committee **H 864** which was held for time certain, March 27, 2026.

MOTION: **Rep. Erickson** made a motion to **HOLD H 864** in committee.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Stone** made a substitute motion to send **H 864** to the floor without recommendation.

Rep. Bingham District 32, emphasized regulation has not been successful in other states. Natural leaf kratom synthesizes in our bodies. The three deaths in her county have been due to the natural leaf product. Law enforcement and the medical community support the ban, not regulation. The American Kratom Association wrote the regulatory **S 1282**.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 5 AYE and 11 NAY. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Wheeler, Burgoyne, Fuhriman, McCann, Stone. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Vander Woude, Erickson, Healey, Redman, Beiswenger, Cayler, Leavitt, Thompson, Tanner(13), Rubel, Egbert.**

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: Roll call vote was requested. **Original motion carried by a vote of 14 AYE and 2 NAY. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Vander Woude, Erickson, Healey, Redman, Beiswenger, Burgoyne, Cayler, Fuhriman, Leavitt, Thompson, Stone, Tanner(13), Rubel, Egbert. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Wheeler, McCann.**

Chairman Vander Woude thanked **Allie Silver**, the committee's page, for her assistance during the session and wished her success in her future endeavors.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary