

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2020
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Anderst, Representatives Moyle, Monks, Blanksma, Rubel, McCrostie, Smith
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Moyle
GUESTS: Rep. Nichols, Sen. Nelson, Rep. Kauffman
Chairman Anderst called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

RS 27872: **Rep. Nichols** presented **RS 27872**, proposed legislation regarding apprenticeship opportunities. Rep. Nichols stated that the legislation would encourage employers to hire and teach important workforce skills to apprentices. She also said that the legislation would allow apprentices to complete required assessments and training, certifying them in that specific apprenticeship.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 27872. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27937: **Rep. Nichols** presented **RS 27937**, proposed legislation that would require licensing boards to treat on-the-job apprenticeships the same as other licensing programs. Rep. Nichols stated that the legislation would prevent unfair exams or fees to participate in or become certified in a apprenticeship. She also stated that she hopes the legislation promotes expansion of apprenticeships throughout the state, including correctional facilities.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 27937. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27920: **Sen. Nelson** presented **RS 27920**, proposed legislation that would restore the 'surplus eliminator' mechanism to return excess funds from 2015-2019 to the budget stabilization fund (50%) and the highway district account (50%).
Rep. Kauffman stood for any questions the Committee may have had regarding **RS 27920.**

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 27920. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

Representative Anderst
Chair

Mackenzie Gibbs
Secretary