

MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, March 15, 2024

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea, Burns

**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 Weber** called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Burns** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2024 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 31649:** **Rep. Burns** presented **RS 31649**, relating to property tax homeowner's exemptions and tax assessment appeals. He explained it is the combination of two good ideas that came up this session. It expands on language from **H 601** to include an amended appeals process for property owners who question their tax assessments based on their property's fair market value.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon (1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 31649**.  
A committee member stated the new language in this proposed legislation was from a bill that was held in committee and was concerned this RS would not go through the full vetting of a committee hearing.

**MOTION WITHDRAWN:** **Rep. Dixon (1)** made a unanimous consent request to withdraw his motion to introduce **RS 31649**. There being no objection, the request was granted.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon (1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 31649** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Necochea** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Reps. Burns** and **Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 31577:** **Rep. Andrus** presented **RS 31577**, relating to the administrative rules approved by the House Agricultural Affairs committee and Senate Agricultural Affairs committee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 31577** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Andrus** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 31618:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 31618**, relating to the administrative rules approved by the House Judiciary, Rules and Administration committee and Senate Judiciary and Rules committee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Burns** made a motion to introduce **RS 31618** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 31646:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 31646**, relating to the administrative rules of the Department of Juvenile Corrections and the opposing actions of the House Judiciary, Rules and Administration committee and Senate Judiciary and Rules committee.

- MOTION:** **Rep. Necochea** made a motion to introduce **RS 31646** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- RS 31654:** **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 31654**, relating to the administrative rules approved by the House Environment, Energy and Technology committee and Senate Resources and Environment committee.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon (1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 31654** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Barbieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:39 a.m.

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Representative Weber  
Chair

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Wendy Carver-Herbert  
Secretary