

MINUTES
HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 06, 2024

TIME: 1:30 PM or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehardt, Vice Chairman Kingsley, Representatives Clow, Erickson, Skaug, Weber, Alfieri, Cheatum, Cornilles, Dixon(24), Hawkins, Healey, Price, Wroten, Berch, Green, Galaviz

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Skaug, Cornilles, Healey

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.

MOTION: **Chairman Ehardt** called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.
Rep. Cheatum made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2024 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Ehardt put the committee at ease at 1:32 PM due to technical difficulties.
Chairman Ehardt resumed the meeting at 1:36 PM.

S 1298: **Sen. Ruchti** presented **S 1298**, which makes the same change in two sections of code regarding Basis of Bearing. This will restore this section of law to its original intent by allowing surveyors to have two choices of representing Basis of Bearing.

MOTION: **Rep. Cheatum** made a motion to send **S 1298** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendations. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Cheatum will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1316: **Rep. Handy** presented **S 1316**, which address cemetery districts. Small cemeteries districts have difficulty keeping people on their boards. This bill would allow small, rural cemetery districts to conduct at-large elections of district board members if the cemetery district has 5,000 living people or less.

MOTION: **Rep. Wroten** made a motion to send **S 1316** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Chairman Ehardt** called a vote on the motion to send **S 1316** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Handy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:44 PM.

Representative Ehardt
Chair

Elijah Phipps
Secretary