

## House Ways & Means Committee

### Minutes

12/10/2019

Chairman Merrin called the meeting of the House Ways & Means Committee to order at 3:03pm in Statehouse Room 116. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present, the minutes from the 11/19/19 committee meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Merrin called up HB 410 for a first hearing

Chairman Merrin called up Representatives Antani and Sweeney for sponsor testimony.

Chairman Merrin called up HB 196 for its 6<sup>th</sup> hearing

Chairman Merrin inquired on the pleasure of the committee. Chairman Merrin moved that the House Ways and Means Committee favorably report HB 196 as amended to the House Rules and Reference Committee. The Clerk called the roll. HB 196 was favorably reported with a vote of 19 yeas and 0 nays.

Chairman Merrin called up Sub HB 222 for its 4<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Chairman Merrin motioned to amend, amendment number AM\_133\_1553. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Merrin inquired on the pleasure of the committee. Chairman Merrin moved that the House Ways and Means Committee favorably report Sub HB 222 as amended to the House Rules and Reference Committee. The Clerk called the roll. Sub HB 222 was favorably reported with a vote of 19 yeas and 0 nays.

Chairman Merrin called up Sub HB 297 for its 4<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Chairman Merrin motioned to amend, amendment number AM\_133\_1628, Representative Leland objects, the Clerk called the roll. With a vote of 12 yeas and 7 nays, the amendment becomes part of the bill.

Chairman Merrin called up Vivian Koob to give proponent testimony, she answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Merrin called up Meg Carnahan to give proponent testimony, she answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Merrin called up Gabby Hawley to give proponent testimony, she answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Merrin called up Julie Moore to give proponent testimony, she answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Merrin called up Amelia Stower to give opponent testimony.

Chairman Merrin called up Brittany Rojas to give proponent testimony.

Chairman Merrin inquired on the pleasure of the committee. Chairman Merrin moved that the House Ways and Means Committee favorably report Sub HB 297 as amended to the House Rules and Reference Committee. The Clerk called the roll. Sub HB 297 was favorably reported with a vote of 12 yeas and 7 nays.

Committee Adjourned at 4:08pm.

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CHAIR

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