



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND STATE POLICE

REP. JASON MORGAN
CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

9:00 AM

Room 307, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military and Veterans Affairs and State Police was called to order by Chair Morgan.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Morgan, Wilson, Brabec, Morse, Cavitt, Green, Slagh.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Brabec moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 19, 2024. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Rep. Morse moved to place the House Substitute for HB 5509 (H-1) before the House Subcommittee for discussion.

The motion prevailed 7-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Morgan, Wilson, Brabec, Morse, Cavitt, Green, Slagh.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Rep. Morgan called on Michael Cnossen, Fiscal Analyst from the House Fiscal Agency, to provide highlights of House Bill 5509 (H-1), the House Subcommittee Chair recommended FY 2024-25 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs budget and to answer members' questions.

Rep. Cavitt moved to amend the bill to revise Sec. 306. regarding expenditures from the Billeting Fund.

The motion did not prevail 3-1-3:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Cavitt, Green, Slagh.
Nays: Rep. Morse.
Pass: Reps. Morgan, Wilson, Brabec.

Rep. Green moved to amend the bill by inserting Sec. 416 to permit contracting to accelerate research for treatments for suicide prevention.

The motion did not prevail 3-1-3:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Cavitt, Green, Slagh.
Nays: Rep. Morse.
Pass: Reps. Morgan, Wilson, Brabec.

Rep. Slagh moved to amend the bill to revise Sec. 410 to restore the requirement regarding maintenance of staffing and resources.

The motion did not prevail 3-4-0:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Cavitt, Green, Slagh.
Nays: Reps. Morgan, Wilson, Brabec, Morse.
Pass: None.

Rep. Wilson moved to refer House Bill No. 5509 (H-1) to the House Standing Committee on Appropriations with recommendation that it pass.

The motion prevailed 4-2-1:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Morgan, Wilson, Brabec, Morse.
Nays: Reps. Cavitt, Slagh.
Pass: Rep. Green.

Rep. Brabec moved to place the House Substitute for HB 5510 (H-1) before the House Subcommittee for discussion.

The motion prevailed 6-1-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Morgan, Wilson, Brabec, Morse, Cavitt, Green.
Nays: Rep. Slagh.
Pass: None.

Rep. Morgan called on Michael Cnossen, Fiscal Analyst from the House Fiscal Agency, to provide highlights of House Bill 5510 (H-1), the House Subcommittee Chair recommended FY 2024-25 Department of State Police budget and to answer members' questions.

Rep. Cavitt moves to amend the bill to revise Sec. 407 to restore inclusion of reporting based on an analysis of school safety grants.

The motion did not prevail 3-4-0:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Cavitt, Green, Slagh.

Nays: Reps. Morgan, Wilson, Brabec, Morse.

Pass: None.

Rep. Slagh moved to increase funding for the Public Safety Officers Benefit program from \$303,000 to \$600,000.

The motion did not prevail 3-0-4:

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Cavitt, Green, Slagh.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Morgan, Wilson, Brabec, Morse.

Rep. Morse moved to refer House Bill No. 5510 (H-1) to the House Standing Committee on Appropriations with recommendation that it pass.

The motion prevailed 4-3-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Morgan, Wilson, Brabec, Morse.

Nays: Reps. Cavitt, Green, Slagh.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Morgan adjourned the meeting at 9:10 AM.

Representative Jason Morgan, Chair

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