

Rules and Legislative Administration Committee Minutes

Representative Jamie Long, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, called the meeting to order at 9:30am on December 3rd, 2024, pursuant to House rule 10.05. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

Members present:

Chair – Long, Jamie
VC – Hollins, Athena
Republican Lead –Demuth, Lisa
Engen, Elliot
Howard, Michael
Huot, John
Jordan, Sydney
Lillie, Leon
Moller, Kelly
Nash, Jim
Pelowski, Gene
Robbins, Kristin
Torkelson, Paul
Wolgammott, Dan

Members excused:

Rarick, Marion

A quorum was present.

Chair Long moved the adoption of the 2024-2025 LCC Legislative Plan for Employee Benefits. Kelly Knight, Director of Human Resources testified. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Long moved the 2024-R28A2 Resolution on House Operations in the Absence of a Duly Organized Legislature. Matt Gehring, Director of House Research testified. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Long moved the 2024-Virnig Motion on Payment of Legal fees. Pete Skwira, Controller and Chief Financial Officer testified.

Representative Nash Requested a Roll call on the motion.

Leader Demuth moved to put the 2024-Virnig Motion on Payment of Legal Fees on the table and requested a roll call.

The clerk took the roll.

MEMBERS VOTING AYE

Republican Lead –Demuth, Lisa
Engen, Elliot
Nash, Jim
Robbins, Kristin
Torkelson, Paul

MEMBERS VOTING NAY

Chair – Long, Jamie
VC – Hollins, Athena
Howard, Michael
Huot, John
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Moller, Kelly
Pelowski, Gene
Wolgamott, Dan

There being 5 AYES and 9 NAYS the MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Long renewed the motion to approve the 2024-Virnig Motion on Payment of Legal fees.

The clerk took the roll.

MEMBERS VOTING AYE

Chair – Long, Jamie
VC – Hollins, Athena
Howard, Michael
Huot, John
Jordan, Sydney
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Moller, Kelly
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MEMBERS VOTING NAY

Republican Lead –Demuth, Lisa
Engen, Elliot
Nash, Jim
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There being 9 AYES and 5 NAYS the MOTION PREVAILED.

The committee adjourned at 10:09am.

Representative Long, Chair

Isabel Rolfes, Committee Legislative Assistant