

MINUTES
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2024

TIME: Upon Adjournment of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee

PLACE: Room C310

MEMBERS: Chair Horman, Vice Chairman Miller, Representatives Bundy, Raybould, Furniss, Handy, Lambert, Petzke, Tanner, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Raybould

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.

Chair Horman called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

Rep. Raybould could not attend the Appropriations Committee meeting; she was presenting bills in another committee.

S 1312: **Sen. Abby Lee** presented **S 1312** for **Rep. Raybould**. She explained this legislation creates parity in budget deadlines. Under current law, only the Executive Branch is required to meet a September budget deadline; this bill requires the same deadline for the Legislative and Judicial Branches of government.

MOTION: **Rep. Furniss** made a motion, seconded by **Rep. Miller**, to send **S 1312** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In response to a committee question, **Ms. Misty Lawrence**, Budget Bureau Chief, Division of Financial Management (DFM), stated DFM reviews the legislative and judicial budgets from a technical perspective. Those budgets are submitted to both DFM and the Legislative Services Office (LSO) at the same time. If these budgets are submitted by September 1st, DFM will be able to perform a more thorough technical review. The budgets will be posted on the DFM website at the same time all other budgets are posted.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by a voice vote. Rep. Raybould** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Representative Horman
Chair

Alyson Jackson
Secretary