

# JOINT COMMITTEE ON BALLOT MEASURE TITLES AND EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

February 16, 2024  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Kate Lieber, Co-Chair  
Sen. Tim Knopp  
Sen. James Manning Jr.

Rep. Paul Holvey, Co-Chair  
Rep. Ben Bowman  
Rep. Kim Wallan

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
Samantha Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:**

Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting  
Adoption of Final Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for  
LC 58 (IRR 402) SJR 34 (2023) – Work Session  
Adoption of Final Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for  
LC 59 (IRR 401) HJR 16 (2023) – Work Session  
Adoption of Final Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for  
LC 60 (IRR 403) HB 2004 (2023) – Work Session

**00:00:02** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:03** Co-Chair Lieber

**00:01:16** [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

**00:01:17** Co-Chair Lieber

**00:01:22** MOTION: CO-CHAIR HOLVEY MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

**00:01:46** VOTE: 6-0-0

AYE: REPS. BOWMAN, WALLAN, HOLVEY; SENS. KNOPP, MANNING JR., LIEBER

**00:02:05** [Adoption of Final Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for LC 58 \(IRR 402\) SJR 34 \(3023\) - Work Session](#)

**00:02:06** Co-Chair Lieber

**00:02:23** Dexter Johnson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**00:05:54** MOTION: CO-CHAIR HOLVEY MOVES TO ADOPT THE BALLOT TITLE FOR LC 58 (IRR 402)

00:06:12 VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: REPS. BOWMAN, WALLAN, HOLVEY; SENS. KNOPP, MANNING JR., LIEBER

00:06:25 MOTION: CO-CHAIR HOLVEY MOVES TO ADOPT THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR LC 58 (IRR 402)

00:06:43 Rep. Wallan

00:07:01 VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: REPS. BOWMAN, WALLAN, HOLVEY; SENS. KNOPP, MANNING JR., LIEBER

00:07:27 **Adoption of Final Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for LC 59 (IRR 401) HJR 16 (2023) - Work Session**

00:07:28 Co-Chair Lieber

00:07:36 Dexter Johnson, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

00:09:59 Sen. Manning Jr.

00:11:01 MOTION: CO-CHAIR HOLVEY MOVES TO ADOPT THE BALLOT TITLE FOR LC 59 (IRR 401)

00:11:19 Rep. Wallan

00:11:41 VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: REPS. BOWMAN, WALLAN, HOLVEY; SENS. KNOPP, MANNING JR., LIEBER

00:11:55 MOTION: CO-CHAIR HOLVEY MOVES TO ADOPT THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR LC 59 (IRR 401)

00:12:13 VOTE: 6-0-0  
AYE: REPS. BOWMAN, WALLAN, HOLVEY; SENS. KNOPP, MANNING JR., LIEBER

00:12:30 **Adoption of Final Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for LC 60 (IRR 403) HB 2004 (2023) - Work Session**

00:12:31 Co-Chair Lieber

00:12:45 Wenzel Cummings, Office of Legislative Counsel

00:14:14 Sen. Manning Jr.

00:14:40 Rep. Wallan

00:17:16 MOTION: CO-CHAIR HOLVEY MOVES TO ADOPT THE BALLOT TITLE FOR LC 60 (IRR 403)

00:17:33 Sen. Knopp

00:22:06 Rep. Bowman

00:22:38 Co-Chair Holvey

00:25:04 VOTE: 4-2-0  
AYE: REPS. BOWMAN, HOLVEY; SENS. MANNING JR., LIEBER  
NAY: REP. WALLAN; SEN. KNOPP

00:25:19 MOTION: CO-CHAIR HOLVEY MOVES TO ADOPT THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR LC 60 (IRR 403)

00:25:36 VOTE: 4-2-0  
AYE: REPS. BOWMAN, HOLVEY; SENS. MANNING JR., LIEBER  
NAY: REP. WALLAN; SEN. KNOPP

**00:26:02** Meeting Adjourned