

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

February 16, 2026
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jason Kropf, Chair
Rep. Willy Chotzen, Vice-Chair
Rep. Kim Wallan, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Farrah Chaichi
Rep. Rick Lewis
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Thuy Trân

STAFF PRESENT: Jules Dellinger, LPRO Analyst
Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst
Tisha Pascone, LPRO Analyst
Joe Ramiro Alvarado, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 4137 – Work Session
HB 4043 – Work Session
HB 4145 – Work Session
HB 4041 – Work Session
HB 4140 – Work Session
HB 4157 – Work Session
HB 4096 – Work Session
HB 4151 – Work Session
HB 4138 – Work Session
HB 4111 – Work Session

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Chair Kropf

00:00:19 [HB 4137 - Work Session](#)
00:00:20 Chair Kropf
00:00:26 Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst
00:01:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:01:50 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN,
WALLAN, KROPF
00:02:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES HB 4137 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:02:20 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN,
WALLAN, KROPF
CARRIER: REP. CATE

00:02:50 **HB 4043 - Work Session**
00:02:51 Chair Kropf
00:02:54 Jules Dellinger, LPRO Analyst
00:03:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:04:24 VOTE: 6-2-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, LEWIS, MANNIX, CHOTZEN, WALLAN, KROPF
NAY: CHAICHI, TRÂN

00:04:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES HB 4043 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:05:19 Rep. Mannix
00:05:27 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN,
WALLAN, KROPF

00:06:01 Meeting Recessed
00:06:11 Meeting Reconvened

00:06:35 **HB 4145 - Work Session**
00:06:36 Chair Kropf
00:06:39 Jules Dellinger, LPRO Analyst
00:07:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR CHOTZEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:08:07 Vice-Chair Wallan
00:08:43 Rep. Trân

00:12:06 Meeting Recessed
00:12:12 Meeting Reconvened
00:12:25 VOTE: 5-3-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, KROPF
NAY: LEWIS, MANNIX, WALLAN

00:13:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR CHOTZEN MOVES HB 4145 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:14:17 Rep. Mannix
00:17:03 Rep. Chaichi
00:18:08 Vice-Chair Chotzen
00:21:08 VOTE: 5-3-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, KROPF
NAY: LEWIS, MANNIX, WALLAN
CARRIERS: REP. FINGER MCDONALD AND REP. KROPF

00:21:42 **HB 4041 - Work Session**
00:21:43 Chair Kropf

00:21:48 Jules Dellinger, LPRO Analyst
00:24:02 Jeremiah Stromburg, Assistant Director, Community Corrections Division,
Department of Corrections
00:25:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS
00:26:10 Rep. Andersen
00:26:20 Rep. Trần
00:30:48 Rep. Mannix
00:32:10 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN,
WALLAN, KROPF
00:32:38 Meeting Recessed
00:32:44 Meeting Reconvened
00:33:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES THAT THE RULES BE
SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING ACTION ON THE -8
AMENDMENTS PRIOR TO HAVING FOUR HOUR NOTICE
00:33:35 VOTE: 7-1-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, CHOTZEN, WALLAN,
KROPF
NAY: TRÂN
00:34:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -8
AMENDMENTS
00:37:56 Vice-Chair Wallan
00:39:13 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN,
WALLAN, KROPF
00:39:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES THAT THE RULES BE
SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING ACTION ON HB 4041
PRIOR TO HAVING THE FISCAL AND REVENUE IMPACT
STATEMENTS
00:40:41 Vice-Chair Chotzen
00:41:15 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN,
WALLAN, KROPF
00:41:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES HB 4041 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:47:04 Rep. Chaichi
00:48:16 Meeting Recessed
00:48:26 Meeting Reconvened
00:57:20 VOTE: 5-3-0
AYE: LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, WALLAN, KROPF
NAY: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, CHOTZEN
CARRIER: REP. KROPF
00:57:56 **HB 4140 - Work Session**
00:57:57 Chair Kropf
00:58:10 Tisha Pascone, LPRO Analyst

00:59:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:59:46 Rep. Mannix
01:00:09 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, WALLAN, KROPF
01:00:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES HB 4140 DO PASS AS AMENDED
01:00:40 Vice-Chair Chotzen
01:00:55 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, WALLAN, KROPF
CARRIER: REP. WALLAN

01:01:21 **HB 4157 - Work Session**
01:01:22 Chair Kropf
01:01:27 Jules Dellinger, LPRO Analyst
01:02:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES HB 4157 DO PASS
01:02:31 Rep. Chaichi
01:02:43 Rep. Andersen
01:03:12 Rep. Trân
01:05:06 Rep. Mannix
01:05:20 VOTE: 7-1-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, WALLAN, KROPF
NAY: CHAICHI
CARRIER: REP. TRÂN

01:05:45 **HB 4096 - Work Session**
01:05:46 Chair Kropf
01:05:50 Jules Dellinger, LPRO Analyst
01:06:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
01:06:47 Rep. Mannix
01:06:58 Vice-Chair Wallan
01:08:07 Rep. Chaichi
01:08:57 Rep. Lewis
01:10:12 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, WALLAN, KROPF
01:10:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES HB 4096 DO PASS AS AMENDED
01:10:53 Vice-Chair Chotzen
01:13:23 VOTE: 4-4-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, LEWIS, MANNIX, KROPF
NAY: CHAICHI, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, WALLAN

01:13:53 **HB 4151 - Work Session**
01:13:54 Chair Kropf
01:13:58 Jules Dellinger, LPRO Analyst
01:15:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
01:15:19 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN,
WALLAN, KROPF
01:15:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
01:15:50 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, LEWIS, MANNIX, TRÂN, CHOTZEN,
WALLAN, KROPF
01:16:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WALLAN MOVES HB 4151 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
01:16:23 Vice-Chair Chotzen
01:17:08 Rep. Mannix
01:17:21 VOTE: 5-3-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, LEWIS, MANNIX, WALLAN, KROPF
NAY: CHAICHI, TRÂN, CHOTZEN
CARRIER: REP. EDWARDS

01:18:00 **HB 4138 - Work Session**
01:18:01 Chair Kropf
01:18:05 Jules Dellinger, LPRO Analyst
01:19:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR CHOTZEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -7
AMENDMENTS
01:19:55 Rep. Chaichi
01:20:29 Vice-Chair Chotzen
01:21:21 VOTE: 5-3-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, KROPF
NAY: LEWIS, MANNIX, WALLAN
01:21:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR CHOTZEN MOVES HB 4138 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
01:22:13 Rep. Mannix
01:25:28 VOTE: 5-3-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, KROPF
NAY: LEWIS, MANNIX, WALLAN
CARRIER: REP. CHAICHI

01:25:51 **HB 4111 - Work Session**
01:25:52 Chair Kropf
01:25:57 Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst
01:27:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR CHOTZEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6
AMENDMENTS

01:27:56 VOTE: 5-3-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, KROPF
NAY: LEWIS, MANNIX, WALLAN

01:28:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR CHOTZEN MOVES HB 4111 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:28:30 VOTE: 5-3-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CHAICHI, TRÂN, CHOTZEN, KROPF
NAY: LEWIS, MANNIX, WALLAN
CARRIER: REP. CHOTZEN

01:29:50 Meeting Adjourned