2025 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

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2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee
Pioneer Room, State Capitol

HB 1246
1/20/2025

Relating to individuals authorized to act in the absence of a coroner.

3:20 p.m. Chairman M. Ruby called the meeting to order.

Members present: Chairman M. Ruby, Vice Chairman Frelich, Representatives Anderson, Beltz, Bolinske, Davis, Dobervich, Fegley, Hendrix, Holle, Kiefert, Rios, Rohr

Discussion Topics:

- Coroner alternatives

3:21 p.m. Representative Christianson, District 18, introduced the bill .

3:25 p.m. Chairman M. Ruby adjourned the meeting.

Jackson Toman, Committee Clerk

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4:29 p.m. Chairman M. Ruby opened the meeting.

Members Present: Chairman M. Ruby, Vice-Chairman Frelich, Representatives Anderson, Beltz, Bolinske, Davis, Dobervich, Fegley, Hendrix, Holle, Kiefert, Rios

Members Absent: Representative Rohr

Discussion Topics:

- Committee work

4:30 p.m. Vice-Chairman Frelich moved a Do Pass.

4:30 p.m. Representative Beltz seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Matthew Ruby	Y
Representative Kathy Frelich	Y
Representative Karen Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Macy Bolinske	Y
Representative Jayme Davis	Y
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Cleyton Fegley	Y
Representative Jared Hendrix	Y
Representative Dawson Holle	Y
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative Nico Rios	Y
Representative Karen Rohr	AB

4:31 p.m. Motion passed 12-0-1.

Representative Hendrix will carry the bill.

4:32 p.m. Chairman M. Ruby closed the meeting.

Jackson Toman, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1246 (25.1027.01000)

Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1246 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2025 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

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2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Human Services Committee
Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

HB 1246
3/5/2025

Relating to Individuals authorized to act in the absence of a coroner.

2:02 p.m. Chairman Lee opened the hearing.

Members Present: Chairman Lee, Vice-Chairman Weston, Senator Van Oosting, Senator Clemens, Senator Hogan, Senator Roers.

Discussion Topics:

- Cross-County Coroner Cases
- Involvement of State Forensic Examiner

2:02 p.m. Representative Nels Christianson introduced the bill.

2:06 p.m. Senator Roers moved Do Pass.

2:06 p.m. Senator Van Oosting seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Judy Lee	Y
Senator Kent Weston	Y
Senator David A. Clemens	Y
Senator Kathy Hogan	Y
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Desiree Van Oosting	Y

Motion passed 6-0-0.

Senator Clemens will carry the bill.

2:07 p.m. Chairman Lee closed the hearing.

Andrew Ficek, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1246 (25.1027.01000)

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1246 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.