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STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES

LOCATION: Zoom or phone options available

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 29, 2026

Members in Attendance: Committee Chair Tom Handy, Todd Beyreuther, Jay Arnold, Kjell Anderson, Ben Omura, Angela Haupt

Members Absent: Roger Heeringa, Representative Alex Ramel

Staff In Attendance: Managing Director Dustin Curb, Josh Brown, Annette Haworth

Visitors Present: Councilmember Katy Sheehan, Tim Attebery, Ken Brouillette, Micah Chappell, Patrick Hanks, Bryan Imai, Gregory Johnson, Kevin Rose, Tammie Sueirro, Elizabeth Torske

| Agenda Items | Council Actions/Discussion |
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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Committee Chair, Tom Handy. Roll was taken and a quorum was present. Anyone from the public, who wished to, introduced themselves. |
| 2. Review and Approve Agenda | Motion: Kjell Anderson moved to approve the agenda, Todd Beyreuther seconded, the motion passed. |
| 3. Review and Approve Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">January 21 and 22 | Motion: Kjell Anderson moved to approve both sets of minutes, Ben Omura seconded, the motion passed. |
| 4. Legislative Update | Dustin Curb reviewed the Week 4 SBCC Tracking document and began highlighting the High Priority Bills. He also highlighted dates and times from the Week 4 Hearing Schedule . Discussion was held on HB 2273 – Embodied Carbon Buildings to include the public hearing on February 4, a suggestion to inform the Legislature on the status of the 2024 Codes and the effect this bill could have on SBCC, if it passes. A new bill, SB 6279 – WUIC, was mentioned. Discussion was held on the Kit Home bills. It was suggested to move HB 2486 – State Energy Code Costs to the High Priority Bills and provide education to the Legislature on the conflicts with the current 70% reduction mandate. Dustin Curb then reviewed the Medium Priority Bills and noted changes, mentioning the status of some of the Low Priority Bills and the Monitoring Bills. It was noted that HB 2486 would be moved to |

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| | <p>the High Priority Bills and there is a public hearing scheduled for February 3 to which Dustin Curb asked if there should be someone to testify on behalf of SBCC in person or provide written comments. Dustin Curb moved back to the status of the Monitoring Bills and then reviewed the Other Bills.</p> <p>Discussion returned to testimony for HB 2486 and the Committee's stance on who and what should be done for the public hearing. With no objections, it was decided that Kjell Anderson would provide testimony on behalf of the Legislative Committee. Kjell Anderson, Tom Handy and Dustin Curb would prepare, review, and approve the testimony prior to the hearing.</p> |
| 5. Other Business | No other business was discussed. |
| 6. Adjourn | The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m. |