

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTH MEETING
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

LEGACY FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Samantha Vang, Co-Chair of the Committee on Legacy Finance, called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M., on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in Room G3 of the Minnesota State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

VANG, Samantha, (DFL Co-Chair)
MCDONALD, Joe, (GOP Co-Chair)
HUSSEIN, Samakab, (DFL Co-Vice Chair)
SKRABA, Roger, (GOP Co-Vice Chair)
BURKEL, John
CHA, Ethan
DIPPEL, Tom
HEINTZEMAN, Josh
LILLIE, Leon
MOMANYI-HILTSLEY, Huldah
OLSON, Bjorn
XIONG, Jay

HF1721 (Freiberg); Sweet Potato Comfort Pie organization funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Freiberg presented HF1721 on an informational basis.

Testifying:

- Rose McGee, Founder and Director, Sweet Potato Comfort Pie
- Nilia Hebert, Chair, Sweet Potato Comfort Pie

A quorum was present.

HF975 (Clardy); Heroes and Heritage Interpretive Trail Loop funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Clardy presented HF975 on an informational basis.

Testifying:

- Joe Atkins, Commissioner, Dakota County

Representative Heintzemann moved that the minutes from March 26, 2025 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF116 (Pérez-Vega); Funding provided to expand arts programming that celebrates Latino cultural heritage, and money appropriated.

Representative Pérez-Vega presented HF116 on an informational basis.

Testifying:

- Aaron Johnson-Ortiz, Artist

HF1640 (Xiong); Funding provided to preserve the oral histories of Hmong veterans of the Secret War in Laos, and money appropriated.

Representative Xiong presented HF1640 on an informational basis.

Testifying: