

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, March 11th, 202~~6~~5, 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
HEINTZEMAN, Josh
LILLIE, Leon
MOMANYI-HILTSLEY, Huldah
OLSON, Bjorn

Members Excused:

DIPPEL, Tom
XIONG, Jay

A quorum was present.

Presentation on Impacts of Operation Metro Surge

- Aaron Johnson-Ortiz, Executive Director, (Neo) Muralismos de Mexico
- Fran de Leon, Artistic Director, Theater Mu
- Laura Zabel, Executive Director, Springboard for the Arts
- Dianne Krizan, President, Minnesota Children's Museum
- Ryan French, Managing Director, Minnesota Children's Theatre (Virtual)
- Jenn Hensley, President and CEO, The Bakken Museum
- Pang Yang, Executive Director, MN Zei Zog and Hmong language instructor
- Megan Budke, Immersion, Indigenous, and World Languages Coordinator, SPPS
- Va-Megn Thoj, Founder and CEO, Asian Economic Development Association
- Dr. Bruce Corrie, Economist, Empowering Strategies (Virtual)

Representative Lillie moved that the minutes of March 4, 2026, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 AM



Representative Samantha Vang, Co-Chair



Isabel Anderson, Committee Legislative Assistant