STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-NINTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-FIRST SESSION

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE DIVISION

**MINUTES**

Representative Liebling, Chair of the Division, called the meeting to order at 12:48 P.M. on March 3, 2020 in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

MANN, Alice, Vice-Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Lead Republican

ACOMB, Patty

BAKER, Dave

BIERMAN, Robert

CANTRELL, Hunter

GRUENHAGEN, Glenn

HALEY, Barb

HALVERSON, Laurie

HAMILTON, Rod

JORDAN, Sydney

KIEL, Debra

KUNESH-PODEIN, Mary

MUNSON, Jeremy

NOOR, Mohamud

OLSON, Liz

SCHULTZ, Jennifer

Members excused:

FRANSON, Mary

MORAN, Rena

A quorum was present.

**HF 1 First Division Engrossment (Kotyza-Witthuhn)** Early childhood; additional funding and opportunities created for children ages birth to three; programs and funding for prenatal care services, home visiting, early childhood education, and child care assistance governed; and money appropriated.

Chair Liebling took HF1 First Division Engrossment, as amended on February 26, 2020, from the table.

Chair Liebling moved that HF1 First Division Engrossment, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Dave Pinto and Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn presented the bill.

Chair Liebling renewed her motion that HF1 First Division Engrossment, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF 1535 (Morrison)** Enhanced asthma care services benefit for medical assistance established, and medical assistance coverage of asthma trigger reduction products provided.

Chair Liebling moved that HF 1535 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Liebling moved the A20-0671 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Morrison presented her bill.

Testifying:

-Diogo Reis, Rates and Policy Manager, MN Department of Human Services

-Jim Yannarelly, Program Supervisor for Lead and Healthy Homes, Ramsey County Environmental Health

Chair Liebling renewed her motion that HF 1535, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF 331 Second Engrossment (Edelson)** Tobacco; charter schools added to prohibition of tobacco in schools, tobacco sale age increased, administrative penalties increased, municipal license of tobacco provision added, and alternative penalties allowed.

Chair Liebling moved that HF 331 Second Engrossment be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Liebling moved the H0331A14 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Edelson presented her bill.

Testifying:

Amanda Jansen, Senior Manager, ClearWay Minnesota

Chair Liebling renewed her motion that HF 331 Second Engrossment be recommended to pass, as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF 1058 (Halverson)** Litigation proceeds required to be appropriated to commissioner of health and used for tobacco use prevention activities, and money appropriated.

Representative Halverson moved that HF 1058 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Halverson moved the H1058DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Halverson presented her bill.

Molly Moilanen, Director of Public Affairs, ClearWay Minnesota, responded to member questions.

Representative Halverson renewed her motion that HF 1058 be recommended to pass, as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 P.M.

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant