STATE OF MINNESOTA FIRST MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Liebling, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:31 A.M. on January 5, 2023 in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

BIERMAN, Robert, Vice-Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Lead Republican

ACOMB, Patty

BACKER, Jeff

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

FISCHER, Peter

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

Members excused:

A quorum was present.

Health Finance and Policy Committee members and staff introduced themselves.

**HF1 (Kotyza-Witthuhn)** Fundamental right to reproductive health established.

Chair Liebling moved that HF1 be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn explained her bill.

Testifying:

1. Dr. Brooke Cunningham, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health
2. Dr. Sarah Traxler, Chief Medical Officer, Planned Parenthood
3. Samantha Alsadi, Attorney, Planned Parenthood
4. Liz Padilla, Patient Advocate, Planned Parenthood

Public Testifiers in Support:

1. Dr. Amy Hertz, OB-GYN, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
2. Christy Hall, Senior Staff Attorney, Gender Justice and UnRestrict Minnesota
3. Amy Ruiz Plaza, Cabinet Member, Young Women’s Initiative
4. Munira Mohamed, Policy Associate, American Civil Liberties Union
5. Sheila Grabosky, Citizen Advocate
6. Artika Roller, Executive Director, Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
7. Guadalupe Lopez, Executive Director, Violence Free Minnesota

Public Testifiers in Opposition:

1. Tim Miller, Executive Director, Pro-Life Action Ministries
2. Dr. R. Paul Post, Family Physician, American Academy of Medical Ethics
3. Tami Berry, Citizen Advocate
4. Ben Dorr, Director, Minnesota Right to Life
5. Angela Erickson, Citizen Advocate
6. Ellisha Olson, Community Organizer, Students for Life Action
7. Carrena Falls, Citizen Advocate
8. Christine Wiehle, Citizen Advocate
9. Karin Miller, Citizen Advocate
10. Sherry Litz, Citizen Advocate

Representative Perryman moved the H0001A3 Amendment. Representative Neu Brindley requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

SCHOMACKER, Joe

BACKER, Jeff

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

**NAY**

LIEBLING, Tina

BIERMAN, Robert

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**ABSENT**

**ABSTAIN**

On a vote of 8 AYES and 11 NAYS THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Kiel moved the H0001A4 Amendment. Representative Neu Brindley requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

SCHOMACKER, Joe

BACKER, Jeff

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

**NAY**

LIEBLING, Tina

BIERMAN, Robert

ACOMB, Patty

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

FISCHER, Peter

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

**ABSENT**

**ABSTAIN**

On a vote of 8 AYES and 11 NAYS THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Neu Brindley moved the H0001A5 Amendment and requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

SCHOMACKER, Joe

BACKER, Jeff

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

**NAY**

LIEBLING, Tina

BIERMAN, Robert

ACOMB, Patty

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

FISCHER, Peter

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

**ABSENT**

**ABSTAIN**

On a vote of 8 AYES and 11 NAYS THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Liebling renewed her motion that HF1 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Representative Backer requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

LIEBLING, Tina

BIERMAN, Robert

ACOMB, Patty

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

FISCHER, Peter

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

**NAY**

SCHOMACKER, Joe

BACKER, Jeff

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

**ABSENT**

**ABSTAIN**

On a vote of 11 AYES and 8 NAYS THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 P.M.

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Representative Tina Liebling, Chair

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant