

Higher Education Finance & Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Connie Bernardy

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

I. SF3372 (Lislegard) - Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis research funding provided, and money appropriated.

○ Testifiers:

- i. **Marianne Keuhn:** Vice President of Care Services, ALS Association
- ii. **Dr. David Walk:** MD, FAAN, Professor and Division Head of Neuromuscular Disease - University of Minnesota Medical School
- iii. **Kent Hrbek:** Minnesota Twins Professional Athlete & ALS Advocate
- iv. **Terry Steinbach:** Minnesota Twins Professional Athlete & ALS Advocate
- v. **Chris Engler:** Former NBA Professional Athlete, Gopher Alum & ALS Advocate (Written Testimony)
- vi. **State Representative Anne Neu Brindley**

II. HF 4220 (Klevorn) - Minimum counselor requirements set for Minnesota State College campuses, and money appropriated.

○ Testifiers:

- i. **Mark Grant:** Minnesota State College Faculty
- ii. **LeAnne Schmidt:** Counselor, Inver Hills Community College
- iii. **Axel Kylander:** President, Lead MN

III. HF 4223 (Keeler) - Minnesota's Tribal colleges fund transferred, and money appropriated.

○ Testifiers:

- i. **President Helen Zaikina-Montgomery:** Leech Lake Tribal College
- ii. **President Anna Sheppard:** White Earth Tribal and Community College
- iii. **President Dan King:** Red Lake Nation College