

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION MINUTES

Representative Sandra Masin, Chair of the Division on Local Government, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on March 16, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

Masin, Sandra, Chair
Elkins Steve, Vice Chair
Quam, Duane, Republican Lead
Berg, Kaela
Boldon, Liz
Huot, John
Mekeland, Shane
Olson, Bjorn
Youakim, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Lead Quam moved that the minutes from March 9, 2022 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Masin moved that HF 3992 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Representative Hansen presented HF 3992, A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying the basis for determining operation and maintenance expenditures for metropolitan-area regional parks.

Testifiers:

- Lisa Barajas, Metropolitan Council

Chair Masin renewed her motion that HF 3992 be re-referred to State Government Finance and Elections Committee.

Chair Masin requested a roll call on HF 3992.

AYES
Masin
Elkins
Quam
Berg
Boldon
Huot

Mekeland
Olson
Youakim

There being 9 AYES, and 0 NAYES, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Huot presented HF 4108, A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying orderly annexation and detachment provisions and HF 4109, A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting annexation of a designated area by means other than those identified in an orderly annexation agreement; prohibiting annexation of the designated area by nonparties.

Testifiers:

- Jeff Krueger, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Townships
- Steve Fenske, General Counsel, Minnesota Association of Townships
- Vance Bachmann, Supervisor, Corliss Township
- Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities
- Kelcey Klemm, City of Detroit Lakes
- Cap O'Rourke, Minnesota Association of Cities

Chair Masin Laid HF 4108 over.

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Representative Sandra Masin, Chair

Joshua Kilgard, Committee Legislative Assistant