STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTEENTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

**PREVENTIVE HEALTH POLICY DIVISION MINUTES**

Representative Mike Freiberg, Chair of the Preventative Health Policy Division, called the virtual meeting to order at 10:30 AM on March 2, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

Freiberg, Mike, Chair

Bierman, Robert, Vice Chair

Gruenhagen, Glenn, Republican Lead

Acomb, Patty

Agbaje, Esther

Akland, Susan

Carlson, Andrew

Franson, Mary

Heintzeman, Josh

Morrison, Kelly

Pryor, Laurie

A quorum was present.

Representative Bierman moved that the minutes of February 23, 2022, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Freiberg moved House File 2156 be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

HF 2156 (Hollins): Conversion therapy with children and vulnerable adults prohibited, medical assistance coverage prohibited, and misrepresentation of conversion therapy services or products prohibited.

Representative Athena Hollins presented the bill.

Testifiers:

* Troy Stevenson, Senior Campaign Manager for Advocacy and Government Affairs, Trevor Project
* Mary Manning, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health
* Erin Maye Quade, Advocacy Director, Gender Justice
* Mathew Shurka, Co-Founder, Born Perfect
* Hunter Cantrell, Former Minnesota State Representative
* R. Paul Post, State Director, American Academy of Medical Ethics
* Kristy Rushfeldt, Clinical Therapist, Rainbow Health
* Dale Witherington, Leader, Restore Minnesota Ministry
* Emily Flower
* Luca Groppoli, Agape First Ministries
* Dr. Ellen Kennedy, Executive Director, World Without Genocide
* Daren Mehl, Minister, Agape First Ministries
* Rev. Chris McArdle, Pastor, Anoka First Congregational Church UCC
* Laura Haynes, Psychologist, International Federation for Therapeutic and Counseling Choice
* Claire Willett
* Andrew Rodriguez, Licensed Professional Counselor
* Rev. Michelle Weber, Minister, Moorhead First Congregational Church UCC
* Aubrey Dobson
* Arthur Schaper, Organization Director, MassResistance
* Dr. Chris Maierhofer, Pediatrician, Minnesota Chapter of American Pediatrics
* Charlie Schmit
* Nicki Hangsleben, Executive Director, QUEERSPACE Collective
* Zaylore Stout, Board Member, Twin Cities Quorum
* Samantha Diaz, Director, Pillsbury United Communities Office of Public Charter Schools
* Holly Parsons, Treasurer, Transformation Project

Representative Morrison renewed the motion that House File 3153 be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

The clerk noted the roll.

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PRYOR

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FRANSON

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With 7 AYES and 4 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Freiberg moved House File 2156 be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 PM.

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 Representative Mike Freiberg, Chair

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 Seth Gellman, Committee Legislative Assistant