

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Lyndon Carlson, Chair of the Committee, called the remote Ways and Means Committee meeting to order at 2:48 P.M. on Monday, April 13, 2020, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services, Facebook Live, and YouTube live streaming.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

CARLSON, Lyndon, (Chair)
OLSON, Liz (Vice-Chair)
GAROFALO, Pat (GOP-Lead)
ALBRIGHT, Tony
BERNARDY, Connie
DAVIDS, Greg
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
ECKLUND, Rob
HAMILTON, Rod
HANSEN, Rick
HAUSMAN, Alice
HERTAUS, Jerry
HORNSTEIN, Frank
KRESHA, Ron
LIEBLING, Tina
LILLIE, Leon
LONG, Jamie
MARIANI, Carlos
MARQUART, Paul
NELSON, Michael
NOOR, Mohamud
PELOWSKI, Gene, Jr.
POPPE, Jeanne
SCHOMACKER, Joe
SCOTT, Peggy
TORKELSON, Paul
VOGEL, Bob
WAGENIUS, Jean

Members Excused:

DAVNIE, Jim

A quorum was present.

Dr. Laura Kalambokidis, State Economist, and Myron Frans, Commissioner, Minnesota Management and Budget, gave a presentation on the quarterly economic outlook and an update on COVID-19 related federal funding and answered member questions.

Bill Marx, Chief Fiscal Analyst, gave further remarks regarding oversight of federal funds.

Representative Olson moved that the minutes of March 9, 2020 be adopted. The roll was taken, and the results were as follows:

AYES:

CARLSON
OLSON
GAROFALO
BERNARDY
DAVIDS
ECKLUND
HAMILTON
HANSEN
HERTAUS
HORNSTEIN
KRESHA
LEIBLING
LILLIE
LONG
MARIANI
MARQUART
NELSON
NOOR
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VOGEL
WAGENIUS

ABSENT:

ALBRIGHT
DAVNIE
DRAZKOWSKI
HAUSMAN

By a vote of 25 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Carlson made some administrative announcements.

The meeting adjourned at 4:14 P.M.

Representative Lyndon Carlson, Chair

Laura Sparkman, Committee Legislative Assistant