

**FORTY-FIRST MEETING – Government Operations**  
**2019-2020 Regular Session**

STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-FIRST MEETING  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-FIRST SESSION

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES

Representative Mike Freiberg Chair of the Committee, called the virtual Government Operations Committee meeting to order at 12:45pm on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting is being broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

FREIBERG, Mike – Chair  
SAUKE, Duane –Vice Chair  
QUAM, Duane  
BAHNER, Kristin  
ELKINS, Steve  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
HEINRICH, John  
KOEGL, Erin  
LAYMAN, Sandy  
LEE, Fue  
LILLIE, Leon  
MASIN, Sandra  
NASH, Jim  
NELSON, Michael  
VOGEL, Bob  
WEST, Nolan

Absent, excused:

THEIS, Tama

A quorum was present.

Representative Freiberg moved the minutes from April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Freiberg moved HF4018 be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

HF4018 (Carlson) - Public Employee Retirement Association increased employer contribution funding provided through extending aid to local governments.

Representative Andrew Carlson presented the bill.

The following testified on HF4018:

Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director, Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement  
Jan Callison, Hennepin County Commissioner  
Gary Carlson, League of Minnesota Cities  
Ethan Vogel, AFSCME Council 5

Representative Freiberg renewed the motion to refer HF4018 to the Ways and Means Committee.

AYES

FREIBERG, Mike  
SAUKE, Duane  
QUAM, Duane  
BAHNER, Kristin  
ELKINS, Steve  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
HEINRICH, John  
KOEGL, Erin  
LEE, Fue  
MASIN, Sandra

NELSON, Michael  
VOGEL, Bob  
WEST, Nolan

MOTION PREVAILED. HF4018 was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Freiberg moved HF1842 be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

HF1842 (Wagenius) - Solar energy incentive program modified, various renewable energy and electric vehicle grant programs established, reports required, and money appropriated.

Representative Jean Wagenius presented the bill.

Representative Freiberg renewed the motion to refer HF1842 as amended to the Ways and Means Committee.

There was a roll call:

AYES

FREIBERG, Mike  
SAUKE, Duane  
BAHNER, Kristin  
ELKINS, Steve  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
HEINRICH, John  
KOEGL, Erin  
LAYMAN, Sandy  
LEE, Fue  
LILLIE, Leon  
MASIN, Sandra  
NELSON, Michael  
QUAM, Duane  
VOGEL, Bob

NAYS

WEST, Nolan

THE MOTION PREVAILED. HF1842 was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Freiberg moved HF3423 be referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee.

HF3423 (Sandell) - Water quality standards for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances funding provided, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.

Representative Steve Sandell presented the bill.

The following testified on HF3423:

Aaron Klemz, Director of Public Engagement, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy  
Greta Gauthier, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Representative Freiberg renewed the motion to refer HF3423 to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee.

AYES

FREIBERG, Mike  
SAUKE, Duane  
BAHNER, Kristin  
ELKINS, Steve  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
KOEGL, Erin  
LEE, Fue  
LILLIE, Leon  
MASIN, Sandra  
NELSON, Michael  
WEST, Nolan

NAYS

QUAM, Duane  
HEINRICH, John  
LAYMAN, Sandy  
NASH, Jim  
VOGEL, Bob

MOTION PREVAILED. HF3423 was referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:44pm.

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CHAIR, Mike Freiberg

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Lindy Sowmick, Committee Legislative Assistant