

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Chair of the State and Local Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. on January 17, 2023, in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

KLEVORN, Ginny (Chair)
HUOT, John (Vice-Chair)
NASH, Jim (Minority Lead)
BAHNER, Kristin
BERG, Kaela
FREIBERG, Mike
HANSEN, Rick
HARDER, Bobbie
HER, Kaohly
JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
NADEAU, Danny
NEWTON, Jerry

A quorum was present.

Vice-Chair Huot moved that the minutes from the committee meeting on January 12, 2023 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 29 (Huot); A bill relating to public safety; appropriating money to the Office of the Attorney General to provide legal services for violent crimes and financial exploitation.

Vice-Chair Huot moved that HF 29 be re-referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

Vice-Chair Huot presented HF 29.

Vice-Chair Huot moved the H0029DE2 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The following testified on H0029DE2 Amendment:

- The Honorable Keith Ellison, Minnesota Attorney General

Representative Nash moved the H0029A2 Amendment.

Representative Nash requested a roll call vote.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

NASH, Jim (Minority Lead)
HARDER, Bobbie
JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
NADEAU, Danny

NAYS

KLEVORN, Ginny (Chair)
HUOT, John (Vice-Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin
BERG, Kaela
FREIBERG, Mike
HANSEN, Rick
HER, Kaohly
NEWTON, Jerry

With a vote of 5 AYES and 8 NAYS, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

The following testified on H0029A2 Amendment:

- Robert Small, Executive Director, Minnesota County Attorneys Association

Vice-Chair Huot renewed his motion to re-refer HF 29, as amended, to the Ways & Means Committee.

Representative Nash requested a roll call vote.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

KLEVORN, Ginny (Chair)

HUOT, John (Vice-Chair)

BAHNER, Kristin

BERG, Kaela

FREIBERG, Mike

HANSEN, Rick

HER, Kaohly

NEWTON, Jerry

NAYS

NASH, Jim (Minority Lead)

HARDER, Bobbie

JOY, Jim

KOZNICK, Jon

NADEAU, Danny

With a vote of 8 AYES AND 5 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview presentation of the Secretary of State Office.

Presenting:

The Honorable Steve Simon, Chair, Minnesota Secretary of State

HF 48 (Richardson); A bill relating to state government; recognizing Juneteenth, June 19, as a state holiday; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10.55; 645.44, subdivision 5.

Chair Klevorn moved that HF 48 be re-referred to the General Register.

Representative Richardson presented HF 48.

The following testified on HF 48:

- Lee Jordan, State & Regional Director, National Juneteenth

Chair Klevorn renewed her motion to re-refer HF 48 to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview presentation of the Minnesota Humanities Center.

Presenting:

- Kevin Lindsey, Chief Executive Officer

The committee adjourned at 9:46 A.M.

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Chair

Eric Petersen, Committee Legislative Assistant