

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

PREVENTIVE HEALTH POLICY DIVISION
EIGHTH MEETING MINUTES

Representative Freiberg, Chair of the Preventive Health Policy Division, called the remote meeting to order at 10:30 am on Wednesday, March 10th, 2021, pursuant to House rule 10.01.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

FREIBERG
BIERMAN
GRUENHAGEN
ACOMB
AGBAJE
AKLAND
CARLSON
FRANSON
HEINTZEMAN
MORRISON
PRYOR

A quorum was present.

Representative Pryor moved that the minutes from the meeting on March 3rd, 2021 be approved.
MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Freiberg moved HF1721 to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

HF 1721 (Schultz): Tobacco product definition amended to include electronic delivery devices, cigarette and tobacco product excise tax increased, special revenue fund tobacco prevention and cessation account established, and money appropriated.

Representative Freiberg moved HF1721A1 (Schultz). THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Jen Schultz presented the bill.

Testifiers:

Richard Marianos
Mike Smith, Granite City Jobbing
Thomas Briant
David Beahrs, Jonathan Robert Fielding Company
Michael Madden, MD
Kellie Janssen
Bethlehem Yewhalawork, Program Specialist, NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center
Elizabeth Heimer, Specialist, Public Policy and Advocacy at the American Lung Association
Eric Li, Minnesota Youth Council
Caitlin DeVos, Cancer Action Network Volunteer, American Cancer Society

Dr. Mark Steffen, Chief Medical Officer at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota

Representative Freiberg renewed his motion to re-refer HF1721, as amended, to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

The clerk noted the roll.

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THE MOTION PREVAILS. HF1721, as amended, was re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Freiberg moved HF1307 in front of the committee to be heard informationally.

HF 1307 (Edelson): Healthy children's meal requirements established at restaurants to be implemented on a phased-in basis, and enforcement provided.

Representative Heather Edelson presented the bill.

Testifiers:

Lucas Sjostrom, Minnesota Milk Producers Association
Dr. Sofi Ali, Family Medicine Physician
Laura Perdue, RDN
Tim Wilkin, President, Minnesota Beverage Association
Kenn Rockler

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.