

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Representative Robert Bierman, Chair of the Health Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:01 P.M. on Monday, March 9, 2026, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

BIERMAN, Robert (DFL Chair)
BACKER, Jeff (GOP Chair)
REYER, Liz (DFL Vice Chair)
NADEAU, Danny (GOP Vice Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin
CARROLL, Ned
DIPPEL, Tom
ELKINS, Steve
FRANSON, Mary
GILLMAN, Dawn
LEE, Xp
HUOT, John
KEELER, Heather
KNUDSEN, Krista
LIEBLING, Tina
MAHAMOUD, Anquam
PERRYMAN, Bernie
PURSELL, Kristi
REPINSKI, Aaron
SCHOMACKER, Joe
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

A quorum was present.

Representative Carroll moved to approve the minutes of March 4, 2026. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3454 (Hanson); Requirements for the use of social work titles modified.

Chair Bierman moved that HF3454 be placed on the General Register.

Representative Hanson presented HF3454.

Testifiers:

- Dr. Karen Goodenough, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers- MN Chapter
- Elizabeth Partington, Former Foster Parent
- Nicole Helget, Commissioner, Nicollet County

Chair Bierman renewed the motion that HF3454 be placed on the General Register.

Representative Huot requested a roll call vote.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

AYES

BIERMAN, Robert
REYER, Liz
NADEAU, Danny

- Dr. Rebecca Lenz
- Ross Brecke, Survivor
- Calvin Benson, First Responder
- Dr. John Lichtsinn, Psychiatrist
- Briana Matrious, First Responder
- Maggie Kirkwood

Chair Bierman renewed the motion that HF2906, as amended, be re-referred to Commerce Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3832 (Zeleznikar); Definition of compounding of a drug amended to exempt the use of a flavoring agent.

Representative Zeleznikar moved that HF3832 be placed on the General Register.

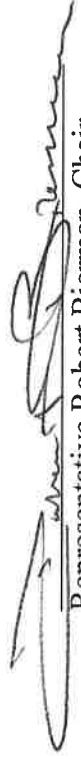
Representative Zeleznikar presented HF3832.

Testifiers:

- Krista Ulman
- Dr. Jason Varin, Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy

Representative Zeleznikar renewed the motion that HF3832 be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM.


Representative Robert Bierman, Chair


Sayrab Jama, Committee Legislative Assistant