STATE OF MINNESOTA FIRST MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

**VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

Representative Newton, Chair of the Veterans and Military Affairs Finance & Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 01:00 p.m., on January 9, 2023 in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

Newton, Jerry, Chair

Elkins, Steve, Vice-Chair

Bliss, Matt Lead

Clardy, Mary Frances

Coulter, Nathan

Greenman, Emma

Lislegard, Dave

Norris, Matt

Bennett, Peggy

Hudella, Shane

Olson, Bjorn

Weins, Mark

A quorum was present.

Introductions by members and committee staff.

Chair Newton moved that HF 45 be rereferred to the House Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

HF 45 (Feist) Assessment process established to determine if current and former members of the military charged with offenses are eligible for deferred prosecution.

Author Testifiers:

Ryan Else, MACDC

Chair Newton renewed his motion that HF 45 be rereferred to The House Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Presentation by the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Commissioner Larry Herke

Presentation by the Department of Military Affairs.

Maj. Gen. Shawn Manke, Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard

Don Kerr, Executive Director Minnesota Department of Military Affairs

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 PM.



Rep. Jerry Newton, CHAIR



Robin Schmidt, Committee Legislative Assistant