

Legacy Finance Committee

MINUTES

Representative McDonald, Chair of the Legacy Finance Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15AM, on March 18th, 2026, in Room G3 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

MCDONALD, Joe, Republican Chair
VANG, Samantha, DFL Chair
SKRABA, Roger, Republican Vice-Chair
HUSSEIN, Samakab, DFL Vice-Chair
BURKEL, John
CHA, Ethan
HEINTZEMAN, Josh
LILLIE, Leon
MOMANYI-HILTSLEY, Huldah
OLSON, Bjorn
XIONG, Jay

Members excused:

DIPPEL, Tom

Representative Hussein moved the minutes of March 11th, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The committee heard informational testimony on appropriations from the Minnesota Humanities Center for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and 2027.

Testifiers:

Kevin Lindsey, Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota Humanities Center.
Tristy Auger, Director of Grants, Minnesota Humanities Center.

HF4148 (Burkel) REQUIREMENTS FOR HIRING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL ESTABLISHED.

Representative Burkel moved HF4148 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future bill.

Representative Burkel moved the H4148A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Burkel renewed the motion HF4148 be laid over, as amended, for possible inclusion in a future bill.

Chair McDonald laid over HF4148, as amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30AM.

Representative Joe McDonald, Chair

Karina Nelson, Committee Legislative Assistant