

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION MINUTES

Representative Sandra Masin, Chair of the Division on Local Government, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on March 24th, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

Members present:

Masin, Sandra, Chair  
Elkins, Steve, Vice Chair  
Quam, Duane, Republican Lead  
Berg, Kaela  
Boldon, Liz  
Huot, John  
Mekeland, Shane  
Olson, Bjorn  
Youakim, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Elkins moved that the minutes from March 17th, 2021 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Vang presented HF 718, A bill for an act relating to environment policy; authorizing cities to adopt certain pesticide control ordinance.

Testifying on HF 718:

- Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities
- Jon Gaeta, RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment)
- Chris Cowen, Pesticide Action Network
- Whitney Place, Department of Agriculture.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:36 AM.

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Representative Sandra Masin, Chair

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Josh Kilgard, Committee Legislative Assistant