

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.

Testifying:

- 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

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

GILLMAN, Dawn

LEE, Xp

HUOT, John

KEELER, Heather

LIEBLING, Tina

MAHAMOUD, Anquam

PURSELL, Kristi

SCHOMACKER, Joe

ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

NAYS

BACKER, Jeff

DIPPEL, Tom

FRANSON, Mary

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PERRYMAN, Bernie

REPINSKI, Aaron

VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott

There being 15 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3917 (Mahamoud); Medication repository program procedures modified.

Representative Mahamoud moved that HF3917 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Mahamoud moved the A1 amendment to HF3917. THE MOTION PREVAILED.
THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Mahamoud presented HF3917, as amended.

Testifier:

- Rowan Mahon PharmD, MPH, MHI, RPh, RoundtableRx CEO

Representative Mahamoud renewed the motion that HF3917, as amended, to be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2906 (Smith); Psilocybin therapeutic use program established; protections for registered patients, designated cultivators, registered facilitators, and health care practitioners established; rulemaking authorized; civil actions authorized; fees established; advisory council established; and money appropriated.

Chair Bierman moved that HF2906 to be re-referred to the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee.

Chair Bierman moved to adopt the DE1 amendment to HF2906. THE MOTION PREVAILED.
THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Smith presented HF2906, as amended.

Testifier:

- Dr. Jessica Nielson, Chairperson, Psychedelic Medicine Task Force
- Dr. Patricia Dickmann, Medical Director, Expanse MN
- Stefan Egan
- Adam Tomczik, Psychedelic Medicine Task Force
- Eric Young, US Navy Vet
- David Loos
- Dr. Minji Kim, Inpatient Psychiatrist
- Wes Kliewer
- 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 (Zelevnikar); 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.

Testifier:

- 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

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