STATE OF MINNESOTA FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Tina Liebling, Chair of the Committee, called the virtual Health Finance and Policy Committee meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. on March 2, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting is being broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

HUOT, John, Vice Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Minority Lead

AKLAND, Susan

BACKER, Jeff

BAHNER, Kristin

BIERMAN, Robert

BOLDON, Liz

DEMUTH, Lisa

FREIBERG, Mike

GRUENHAGEN, Glenn

KIEL, Debra

MORRISION, Kelly

MUNSON, Jeremy

PRYOR, Laurie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SCHULTZ, Jennifer

WOLGAMOTT, Dan

Members excused:

A quorum was present.

Representative Huot moved that the minutes of March 1, 2022 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Forecast Changes Overview**

Elyse Bailey, Budget Director, DHS

**Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Overview of Private Wells in Minnesota**

Tannie Eshenaur, Water Policy Manager, MDH

**HF1806 (Lippert) First Division Engrossment**

Private residential water supply wells program established for contaminants and to make payments for costs to remediate contaminated wells, rulemaking authorized, data classified, reports required, penalties established, and money appropriated.

Representative Freiberg, Chair of Preventative Health Policy Division, moved to adopt the First Division Engrossment on HF1806 (DIVH1806-1). THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Freiberg moved that HF1806, First Division Engrossment, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Representative Lippert presented his bill.

Testifying:

1. Jeff Broberg, Director, Minnesota Well Owners Organization

2. David Henrich, Minnesota Water Well Association

3. Matt Spellman, Director of Government Affairs, Minnesota Realtors Association

4. Jeffrey Hill, Chairman, Legislative Affairs Committee, Minnesota Water Quality Association

Chair Liebling laid over HF1806, First Division Engrossment, for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF3006 (Acomb)** Well water testing program provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Freiberg moved to adopt the Division Report of HF3006 (DIVH3006CR1) from the Preventive Health Policy Division. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Freiberg moved that HF3006 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Representative Freiberg moved the H3006A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Acomb presented her bill.

Testifying:

1. Jeff Broberg, Director, Minnesota Well Owners Organization

2. Matt Spellman, Director of Government Affairs, Minnesota Association of Realtors

3. David Henrich, Minnesota Water Well Association

Chair Liebling laid over HF3006, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF0313 (Lee) First Division Engrossment** Alzheimer's public information program established, and money appropriated.

Representative Freiberg moved to adopt the First Division Engrossment of HF313 (DIVH0313-1) from the Preventive Health Policy Division. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Freiberg moved that HF313, First Division Engrossment, be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Representative Lee presented his bill.

Testifying:

1. Sherry Sanchez Tibbets, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Alzheimer's Association

2. Mary Margaret Lehmann, Advocate

Patty Takawira, Community Health Planner, MDH, responded to member questions.

Chair Liebling laid over HF313, First Division Engrossment, for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF3696 (Schultz)** Health data collection and use provisions modified, and study and report on systems used to pay health care providers required.

Representative Schultz moved that HF3696 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Representative Schultz moved the H3696DE1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Schultz presented her bill.

Testifying:

1. Dr. Katie Freeman, Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians

Representative Schultz renewed her motion that HF3696 be recommended to pass, as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Chair Liebling stated there would be a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

LIEBLING, Tina

HUOT, John

BAHNER, Kristin

BIERMAN, Robert

BOLDON, Liz

FREIBERG, Mike

MORRISON, Kelly

PRYOR, Laurie

REYER, Liz

SCHULTZ,

Jennifer

WOLGAMOTT, Dan

**NAY**

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On a vote of 11 AYES and 8 NAYS THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 P.M.

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Representative Tina Liebling, Chair

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant