

**PREVENTIVE HEALTH POLICY DIVISION MINUTES**

Representative Mike Freiberg, Chair of the Preventative Health Policy Division, called the virtual meeting to order at 10:30 AM on February 2, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

Freiberg, Mike, Chair  
Bierman, Robert, Vice Chair  
Gruenhagen, Glenn, Republican Lead  
Acomb, Patty  
Agbaje, Esther  
Akland, Susan  
Carlson, Andrew  
Franson, Mary  
Heintzeman, Josh  
Morrison, Kelly  
Pryor, Laurie

A quorum was present.

Representative Bierman moved that the minutes of March 10, 2021, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Introductions of committee staff.

The committee received informational testimony on the impact of lead on human health and the environment.

Testifiers:

- Jeff Freeman, Executive Director, Minnesota Public Facilities Authority
- Carrol Henderson, Former Supervisor, DNR Nongame Wildlife Program
- Dr. Stephanie Yendell, Supervisor, MDH Health Risk and Prevention Unit
- Dale Gentry, Conservation Manager, Audubon Minnesota
- Seth Moore, Director of Biology and Environment, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Dr. Victoria Hall, Executive Director, Raptor Center
- Andrew Slade, Minnesota Environmental Partnership

- Helen Davis, Resident of Duluth
- Gretchen Starks, Resident of Sherburne County
- Paul Gardner, Administrator, Clean Water Council
- Gretchen Strate, Coordinator, Wildlife Rescue Team, Wildlife Rehabilitation & Release
- Dr. Zeke McKinney, Physician, HealthPartners
- Dr. Nicole Neeser, Director, MDA Dairy and Meat Inspection Division
- Nephi Cole, Director of Governmental Relations & State Affairs, National Shooting Sports Foundation

Representative Jordan presented HF2650, Residential lead service line replacement grant program established, and money appropriated. The bill was heard on an informational basis.

Testifiers:

- John Thorson, Legislative Director, LIUNA Minnesota & North Dakota

Representative Morrison presented HF2556, Nontoxic ammunition use required, and money appropriated. The bill was heard on an informational basis.

Testifiers:

- Dr. Kelly Straka, Wildlife Section Manager, Minnesota DNR
- Kathleen Schuler, Retired Public Health Professional

Public Testimony:

- Brian Gosch, North Dakota State Director, National Rifle Association
- Nephi Cole, Director of Governmental Relations & State Affairs, National Shooting Sports Foundation

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

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Representative Mike Freiberg, Chair

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Seth Gellman, Committee Legislative Assistant