STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND MEETING
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Backer, Chair of the Health Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:02PM, on February 12, 2025, in Room 120 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

BACKER, Jeff, Chair
NADEAU, Danny, Vice-Chair
BIERMAN, Robert, DFL Caucus Lead
BAHNER, Kristin
CARROLL, Ned
DIPPEL, Tom
ELKINS, Steve
FRANSON, Mary
GILLMAN, Dawn
HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda
HUOT, John
KNUDSEN, Krista
LIEBLING, Tina
MAHAMOUD, Anquam
PERRYMAN, Bernie
PURSELL, Kristi
REPINSKI, Aaron
REYER, Liz
SCHOMACKER, Joe
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Non-Voting member present:

KEELER, Heather

Members excused:

Lead Bierman moved the minutes of February 10, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Lead Bierman moved to reconsider approval of minutes of February 10, 2025. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Lead Bierman moved the minutes of February 10, 2025 be approved as amended. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF25 (Zeleznikar) Supporting Women Act.

Representative Zeleznikar moved HF25 be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Representative Zeleznikar moved to adopt the A2 amendment

The following non-partisan staff member presented a summary of HF25:

Joe Harney, House Fiscal Analyst

The following individuals testified on HF25:

Amber, Hornsby, Executive Director and Co-Founder of Esther Homes;
DeaVion Peoples, Client of Esther Homes;
Maggee Hanggee, Minnesota Catholic Conference;
Lauren Rose, Guiding Star Wakota;
Chris Massoglia, Americans United for Life;
Jill King, Director, Lakes Life Care Center;
Deputy Commissioner Wendy Underwood, MDH;
Jennifer Meyer, Executive Director, Options for Women East;
Becky Williams, Certified Life Coach, Pregnancy Choices;
Joyce Nevins, citizen.

Representative Zeleznikar renewed the motion that HF25, as amended, be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee. Chair Backer requested a roll call vote. The results are as follows:

AYES:
BACKER, Jeff, Chair
NADEAU, Danny, Vice Chair
DIPPEL, Tom
FRANSON, Mary
GILLMAN, Dawn
KNUDSEN, Krista
PERRYMAN, Bernie
REPINSKI, Aaron
SCHOMACKER, Joe
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

NAYES:
BIERMAN, Robert, Lead
BAHNER, Kristin
CARROLL, Ned
ELKINS, Steve
HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda
HUOT, John
LIEBLING, Tina
MAHAMOUD, Anquam
PURSELL, Kristi
REYER, Liz

On a vote of 11 Ayes and 10 Nays, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF24 (Knudsen) Born Alive Act.

Representative Knudsen moved HF24 be placed on the General Register.

The following individuals testified on HF 24:

Renee Carlson, General Counsel, True North Legal;
Chris Massoglia, Americans United for Life;
Cathy Blaeser, Co-Executive Director of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life;
Sarah Zagorski, Induction Abortion Survivor;
Micaella Clay, Abortion Survivor;
Dr. Erin Stevens, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – MN Chapter;
Bethany Winkels, citizen.

Representative Knudsen renewed the motion that HF24 be placed on the General Register. Representative Franson requested a roll call vote. The results are as follows:

AYES:
BACKER, Jeff, Chair
NADEAU, Danny, Vice Chair
DIPPEL, Tom
FRANSON, Mary
GILLMAN, Dawn
KNUDSON, Krista

PERRYMAN, Bernie
REPINSKI, Aaron
SCHOMACKER, Joe
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

NAYES:
BIERMAN, Robert, Lead
BAHNER, Kristin
CARROLL, Ned
ELKINS, Steve
HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda
HUOT, John
LIEBLING, Tina
MAHAMOUD, Anquam
PURSELL, Kristi
REYER, Liz

On a vote of 11 Ayes and 10 Nays, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:46PM.

Representative Jeff Backer, Chair

Kaylyn Scourbys, Committee Legislative Assistant