

STATE OF MINNESOTA TWENTY-NINTH MEETING
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

MINUTES

Representative Hansen, Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on April 12th, 2021, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services, Facebook Live, and YouTube live streaming.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)
WAZLAWIK, Ami (Vice Chair)
HEINTZEMAN, Josh (Lead)
ACOMB, Patty
AKLAND, Susan
BACKER, Jeff
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
ECKLUND, Rob
FISCHER, Peter
GREEN, Steve
IGO, Spencer
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
LEE, Fue
LIPPERT, Todd
LUECK, Dale
MORRISON, Kelly
NELSON, Nathan
THEIS, Tama

Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

Rep. Lueck moved that the minutes from April 8th, 2021 be approved. MOTION PREVAILED.

HF600 (WINKLER) Cannabis; various provisions modified relating to Cannabis Management Board; advisory councils; use and sales reports; legalization and limitation of adult possession and use; licensing, inspection, and regulation of cannabis businesses; testing; labeling; advertising; private residence cultivation; medical program regulatory authority; taxation; grant

and loan programs; criminal penalties; expungement procedures; labor standards; nuisance cause of action; scheduling; data; and money appropriated.

Rep. Hansen moved that HF600 be recommended to be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Rep. Hansen moved H0600A17 to amend HF600 and the amendment and was ADOPTED.

Rep. Winkler presented HF600, as amended.

Rep. Hansen renewed the motion that HF600, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee and a roll was taken.

AYES:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)
WAZLAWIK, Ami (Vice Chair)
ACOMB, Patty
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
ECKLUND, Rob
FISCHER, Peter
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
LEE, Fue
LIPPERT, Todd
MORRISON, Kelly

NAYS:

HEINTZEMAN, Josh (Lead)
BACKER, Jeff
GREEN, Steve
IGO, Spencer
LUECK, Dale
NELSON, Nathan
THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED:

AKLAND, Susan

By a vote of 11 Ayes, 7 Nays, and 1 Excused the MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifiers:

Maren Schroeder, Policy Director Sensible Change MN

Marcus Harcus, Director Campaign for Full Legalization
Anthony Newby, Minority Cannabis Owners
Leili Fatehi, Minnesotans for Responsible Marijuana Regulation
Diana Tastad-Dahmer, Director of Organizing and Legislative Affairs United Food and
Commercial Workers Local 1189
Greta Gauthier, Assistant Commissioner MN Pollution Control Agency
Doug Wetzstein, Industrial Division Director MPCA

Rep. Hansen adjourned the meeting 1:55 P.M.

Rick Hansen
Chair of Environment Finance and Policy

Adam Kopel
Committee Legislative Assistant