

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Klevorn, Chair of the State and Local Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:33 A.M. on January 5, 2023, in Room 10 of the State Office Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

KLEVORN, Ginny (Chair)
HUOT, John (Vice-Chair)
NASH, Jim (Minority Lead)
BAHNER, Kristin
BERG, Kaela
FREIBERG, Mike
HANSEN, Rick
HARDER, Bobbie
HER, Kaohly
JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
NADEAU, Danny
NEWTON, Jerry

Introduction of Committee Members and staff.

Chair Klevorn moved that HF 35 be referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

HF 35 (Stephenson) State forecast required to include the rate of inflation.

The following individuals testified on HF35:

The Honorable Zack Stephenson, State Representative
Commissioner Jim Schowalter, MMB
Clark Goldenrod, MN Budget Project
Mark Haveman, Executive Director, Minnesota Center for Fiscal Excellence

Chair Klevorn renewed her motion to refer HF 35 to the Ways & Means Committee.

Representative Nash requested a roll call.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

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NAYS

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With a vote of 9 AYES AND 4 NAYS, THE MOTION DOES PREVAIL. HF 35 IS REFERRED TO THE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE.

The following gave a review and presentation of the Office of the Attorney General:
The Honorable Keith Ellison, Minnesota Attorney General

The following gave a review and presentation of the Office of the State Auditor:
The Honorable Julie Blaha, Minnesota State Auditor
Matt Lindemann, Director of Budget, Finance, and Technology, Office of the State Auditor

The following gave a review and presentation of the Legislative Coordinating Commission:
Michelle Weber, Legislative Coordinating Commission
Judy Randall, Office of the Legislative Auditor
Christian Larson, Legislative Budget Office
Elizabeth Lincoln, Legislative Reference Library
Ryan Inman, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

The committee adjourned at 9:46 A.M.

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Chair

Eric Petersen, Committee Legislative Assistant