

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Lyndon Carlson, Chair of the Committee, called the remote Ways and Means Committee meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, May 14, 2020, 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:

CARLSON, Lyndon, (Chair)
OLSON, Liz (Vice-Chair)
GAROFALO, Pat (GOP-Lead)
ALBRIGHT, Tony
BERNARDY, Connie
DAVIDS, Greg
DAVNIE, Jim
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
ECKLUND, Rob
HAMILTON, Rod
HANSEN, Rick
HAUSMAN, Alice
HERTAUS, Jerry
HORNSTEIN, Frank
KRESHA, Ron
LIEBLING, Tina
LILLIE, Leon
LONG, Jamie
MARIANI, Carlos
MARQUART, Paul
NELSON, Michael
NOOR, Mohamud
PELOWSKI, Gene, Jr.
POPPE, Jeanne
SCHOMACKER, Joe
SCOTT, Peggy
TORKELSON, Paul
VOGEL, Bob
WAGENIUS, Jean

A quorum was present.

Representative Olson moved that the minutes of May 13, 2020 be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF4673 (Marquart) Providing aid and grants to counties, cities, and towns to fund expenses related to COVID-19; appropriating money from the coronavirus relief federal fund.

Representative Marquart moved that HF4673 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Marquart moved to adopt the H4673A1 amendment and explained the amendment.

Representative Olson, Vice Chair of the Committee, assumed the gavel at 9:33 A.M.

Representative Marquart renewed the motion to adopt the H4673A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Marquart presented HF4673 as amended and answered member questions.

Cynthia Bauerly, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue, answered member questions.

The committee recessed at 9:56 A.M.

The committee reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Members commented on HF4673.

Pat Dalton, House Research, answered questions on HF4673 as amended.

Representative Marquart renewed the motion that HF4673, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

AYES:

CARLSON
OLSON
GAROFALO
ALBRIGHT
BERNARDY
DAVIDS
DAVNIE
DRAZKOWSKI
ECKLUND
HAMILTON
HANSEN
HAUSMAN
HERTAUS
HORNSTEIN
KRESHA
LIEBLING
LILLIE
LONG
MARIANI
MARQUART
NELSON
NOOR
SCHOMACKER
SCOTT
TORKELSON
VOGEL
WAGENIUS

ABSENT/EXCUSED:

PELOWSKI
POPPE

By a vote of 27 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Carlson, Chair of the Committee, assumed the gavel at 2:18 P.M.

HF1050 (Moran) Child foster care and background studies governing provisions modified.

Representative Olson moved adoption of the Health & Human Services Finance Division Report for HF1050. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE DIVISION REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Olson moved that HF1050, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Moran presented HF1050 and answered member questions.

Doug Berg, Fiscal Analyst, answered questions on HF1050.

Representative Olson renewed the motion that HF1050, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

AYES:

CARLSON
OLSON
GAROFALO
ALBRIGHT
BERNARDY
DAVIDS
DAVNIE
DRAZKOWSKI
ECKLUND
HAMILTON
HANSEN
HAUSMAN
HERTAUS
HORNSTEIN
KRESHA
LIEBLING
LILLIE
LONG
MARIANI
MARQUART
NELSON
NOOR
SCHOMACKER
SCOTT
TORKELSON
VOGEL
WAGENIUS

ABSENT/EXCUSED:

PELOWSKI
POPPE

By a vote of 27 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4611 (Gomez) COVID-19; emergency community relief grant program established, and money appropriated.

Representative Olson moved that HF4611, the first engrossment, be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Olson moved to adopt the H4611A4 amendment.

Representative Gomez explained the H4611A4 amendment.

Representative Olson renewed the motion to adopt the H4611A4 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Gomez presented HF4611 as amended and answered member questions.

Francie Mathes, Minnesota Department of Human Services, answered member questions.

Representative Olson renewed the motion that HF4611, the first engrossment, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

AYES:

CARLSON
OLSON
BERNARDY
DAVNIE
ECKLUND
HANSEN
HAUSMAN
HORNSTEIN
LIEBLING
LILLIE
LONG
MARIANI
NELSON
NOOR
PELOWSKI
POPPE
WAGENIUS

NAYS:

GAROFALO
ALBRIGHT
DAVIDS
DRAZKOWSKI
HAMILTON
HERTAUS
KRESHA
SCHOMACKER
SCOTT
TORKELSON
VOGEL

ABSENT/EXCUSED:

MARQUART

By a vote of 17 AYES and 11 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Carlson made some administrative announcements.

The meeting adjourned at 3:26 P.M.

Laura Sparkman, Committee Legislative Assistant