

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Co-Chair of the State Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 A.M. on April 3, 2025, in Room G23 of the Minnesota State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

KLEVORN, Ginny (DFL Co-Chair)
NASH, Jim (GOP Co-Chair)
BAHNER, Kristen (DFL Vice Co-Chair)
DAVIS, Ben (GOP Vice Co-Chair)
ANDERSON, Paul
CLARDY, Mary Frances
FREIBERG, Mike
HOWARD, Michael
JONES, Kaite
JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
KRAFT, Larry
QUAM, Duane
SEXTON, Tom

A quorum was present.

Co-Chair Nash moved to approve the minutes from April 1, 2025. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2566 (Reyer); Process for removing fraudulent business filings established, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF2566 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Committee omnibus bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to adopt the A6 amendment.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to incorporate an oral amendment to the A6 amendment, as below:

Page 1, Lines 3, 4, 8, and 9, delete “fee” and insert “penalty”
THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE ORAL AMENDMENT WAS INCORPORATED.

Co-Chair Klevorn renewed the motion to adopt the A6 amendment, as incorporated. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT, AS INCORPORATED, WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Reyer presented HF2566, as amended.

Testifying on the bill:

- Lauren Bethke, Deputy General Counsel, Minnesota Office of the Secretary of State

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF2566, as amended, for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

Vice Co-Chair Bahner assumed the gavel at 8:27 A.M.

HF1837 (Klevorn); State Government Policy Bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF1837 be re-referred to the General Register.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to adopt the DE2 amendment.

Representative Kraft moved that HF1685 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Committee omnibus bill.

Representative Kraft moved to adopt the DE1-1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.
THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft presented HF1685, as amended.

Testifying on the bill:

- Abdinasir Nourkadi, Policy and Community Specialist, Move Minnesota
- Sarah Silva, Policy Specialist, The Center for Asian and Pacific Islanders USA

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF1685, as amended, for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF501 (Finke); Equal rights under the law provided and discrimination based on the listed characteristics prohibited, and constitutional amendment proposed.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF501 be laid over.

Representative Finke presented HF501.

Testifying on the bill:

- Gene Martinez, Advocacy Coordinator, The Arc Minnesota on behalf of Minnesotans for Equal Rights Coalition
- Tenzin Choesang, Strategy Program Manager, Asian American Organizing Project
- Renee Carlson, General Counsel, True North Legal
- Rebecca Delahunt, Director of Public Policy, Minnesota Family Council
- Karen Miller, Private Citizen from Dakota County, Minnesota
- Betty Folliard, Founder, ERA Minnesota

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF501.

HF1889 (O'Driscoll); Minnesota Retirement State Retirement System; administrative changes made to statutes governing retirement plans, changes conformed to vesting requirements for deferred retirement annuities, annual reporting requirements modified for plan operational and other errors, and reports required.

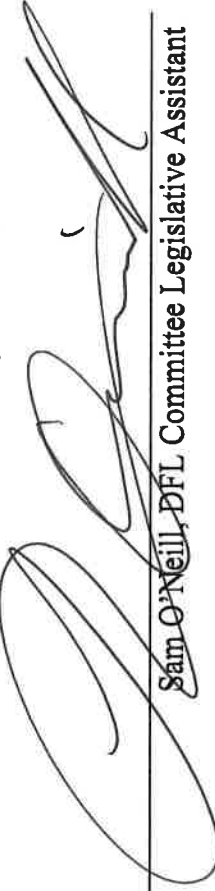
Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF1889 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Co-Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF1889 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 A.M.



Representative Ginny Klevorn, DFL Co-Chair



Sam O'Neill, DFL Committee Legislative Assistant