

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Lyndon Carlson, Chair of the Committee, called the remote Ways and Means Committee meeting to order at 9:32 A.M. on Monday, December 7, 2020, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services and Facebook Live.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

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

Members Excused:

DAVIDS, Greg
HAMILTON, Rod
HERTAUS, Jerry
MARIANI, Carlos
MARQUART, Paul
VOGEL, Bob

A quorum was present at 9:35 A.M.

Jim Schowalter, Commissioner, Dr. Laura Kalambokidis, State Economist, and Britta Reitan, State Budget Director, Minnesota Management and Budget, gave an overview of the MMB Budget and Economic Forecast and answered questions from members.

Chair Carlson made some administrative announcements.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Laura Sparkman, Committee Legislative Assistant