

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Chair of the State and Local Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:34 A.M. on Thursday, April 4, 2024, in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

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

A quorum was present.

Representative Huot moved to approve the minutes from March 26, 2024. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4598 (Long); Independent Redistricting Commission established, Applicant Review Panel established, principles to be used in adopting legislative and congressional districts established, legislative members lobbying activity prohibited, convening and conduct of regular legislative sessions requirements amended, and constitutional amendment proposed.

Chair Klevorn moved HF4598 be re-referred to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.

Representative Long presented HF4598.

Testifying on the bill as amended:

- Michael Li, Senior Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice, New York University School of Law

- Emilia Gonzalez Avalos, Executive Director, Unidos Minnesota

Representative Nash moved the H4598A9 amendment.

Representative Nash requested a roll call on H4598A9.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

Nash

Harder

Joy

Koznick

Nadeau

NAYS

Klevorn

Huot

Bahner

Berg

Freiberg

Hanson

Her

Newton

There being 5 ayes and 8 nays. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Harder moved the H4598A10 amendment.

Representative Harder requested a roll call on H4598A10.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

Nash

Harder

Joy

Koznick

Nadeau

NAYS

Klevorn

Huot

Bahner

Berg

Freiberg

Hanson
Her
Newton

There being 5 ayes and 8 nays. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Joy moved the H4598A11 amendment.

Representative Joy requested a roll call on H4598A11.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES
Nash
Harder
Joy
Koznick
Nadeau

NAYS
Klevorn
Huot
Berg
Freiberg
Hanson
Her
Newton

EXCUSED
Bahner

There being 5 ayes, 7 nays and 1 excused. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

The Committee recessed at 9:03 A.M.

The Committee resumed at 9:07 A.M.

Representative Nadeau moved the H4598A12 amendment.

Representative Nadeau requested a roll call on H4598A12.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES
Nash
Harder

Joy
Koznick
Nadeau

NAYS
Klevorn
Huot
Bahner
Freiberg
Hanson
Her
Newton

EXCUSED
Berg

There being 5 ayes, 7 nays and 1 excused. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Koznick moved the H4598A13 amendment.

Representative Koznick requested a roll call on H4598A13.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES
Nash
Harder
Joy
Koznick
Nadeau

NAYS
Klevorn
Huot
Bahner
Berg
Freiberg
Hanson
Her
Newton

There being 5 ayes and 8 nays. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Koznick moved the H4598A14 amendment.

Representative Koznick requested a roll call on H4598A14.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

Nash

Harder

Joy

Koznick

NAYS

Klevorn

Huot

Bahner

Berg

Freiberg

Hanson

Her

Nadeau

Newton

There being 4 ayes and 9 nays. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Nash moved the H4598A15 amendment.

Representative Nash requested a roll call on H4598A15.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

Nash

Harder

Joy

Koznick

Nadeau

NAYS

Klevorn

Huot

Bahner

Berg

Freiberg

Hanson

Her

Newton

There being 5 ayes and 8 nays. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Koznick moved HF4598 be laid on the table.

The clerk took the roll:

AYES
Nash
Harder
Joy
Koznick
Nadeau

NAYS
Klevorn
Huot
Bahner
Berg
Freiberg
Hanson
Her
Newton

There being 5 ayes and 8 nays. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF4598 be re-referred to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.

Representative Joy requested a roll call on HF4598.

The clerk took the roll:

AYES
Klevorn
Huot
Bahner
Berg
Freiberg
Hansen
Her
Newton

NAYS
Nash
Harder
Joy
Koznick
Nadeau

There being 9 ayes and 5 nays. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4593 (Klevorn); Advisory citizens' redistricting commission established, redistricting principles and redistricting requirements established, constitutional amendment to establish an independent citizen's redistricting commission proposed, and money appropriated.

Chair Klevorn moved HF4593 be re-referred to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee.

Chair Klevorn presented HF4593.

Testifying on the bill:

- Anastacia Belladonna-Carrera, Executive Director, Common Cause Minnesota
- Peter Wattson
- Katrina Mortensen, Vice President, Minnesota Council on Foundations
- Paul Huffman

Representative Koznick moved that HF4598 be laid on the table.

The clerk took the roll:

AYES

Nash

Harder

Joy

Koznick

Nadeau

NAYS

Klevorn

Huot

Bahner

Freiberg

Hansen

Her

Newton

EXCUSED

Berg

There being 5 ayes, 7 nays and 1 excused. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

The committee recessed at 10:15 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 A.M.

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Chair

Jonah Westerman, Committee Legislative Assistant