STATE OF MINNESOTA ELEVENTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

 HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

 **MINUTES**

Representative Tina Liebling, Chair of the Division, called the virtual Health Finance and Policy Committee meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. on February 3, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting is being broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

HUOT, John, Vice Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Minority Lead

AKLAND, Susan

BACKER, Jeff

BAHNER, Kristin

BIERMAN, Robert

BOLDON, Liz

DEMUTH, Lisa

FREIBERG, Mike

GRUENHAGEN, Glenn

KIEL, Debra

MORRISION, Kelly

MUNSON, Jeremy

PRYOR, Laurie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SCHULTZ, Jennifer

WOLGAMOTT, Dan

A quorum was present.

Representative Boldon moved that the minutes of February 2, 2021 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation on the role of local public health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Presenters:

1. David Brummel, Deputy Director, Washington County Public Health

2. Sarah Kjono, Director, Norman-Mahnomen Public Health

3. Susan Palchick, Director, Hennepin County Public Health

**HF428 (Wolgamott)** Local public health grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Wolgamott moved that HF428 be heard and laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy bill.

Testifying:

Graham Briggs, Director, Olmsted County Public Health

Chair Liebling laid over HF428 for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy bill.

Dr. Michael Osterholm, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota, presented and update on the COVID-19 pandemic.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 P.M.

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Representative Tina Liebling, Chair

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant