

HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Peter Fischer, Chair of the Committee on Human Services Policy, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on February 13, 2023, in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

FISCHER, Peter, Chair
FREDERICK, Luke, Vice Chair
KIEL, Debra, Republican Lead
BACKER, Jeff
BAKER, Dave
CURRAN, Brion
EDELSON, Heather
ENGEN, Elliot
FINKE, Leigh
HANSON, Jessica
HICKS, Kim
NOVOTNY, Paul
NOOR, Mohamud

A quorum was present.

Representative Edelson moved to approve the minutes from February 8, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 100 (Stephenson) Omnibus cannabis bill.

Chair Fischer moved that HF 100 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

Representative Stephenson presented HF100.

Testifying on HF100:

- Joan Barron, Ramsey
- Cat Franklin, Founder, Suga Canna Co.
- Roxanne Anderson, Co-Founding Director, Southside Harm Reduction
- Glenn McElfresh, Co-Founder, Plift Beverages
- Thomas Evenstad, Public Safety Advocate, St. Paul
- Heather Bacchus
- Randy Bacchus
- John Hausladen, President, Minnesota Trucking Association
- Ted Galaty, Owner and Manager, Willow's Keep Farm
- Keith Gronhovd, New Hope
- Darrell Paulsen, Maplewood
- Susan Sindt, Maplewood
- Brent Olson, Cannabis and Hemp Producer, Northwoods Cannabis

Representative Baker moved the H0100A50 amendment.

Representative Baker presented the H0100A50 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Fischer renewed the motion that HF100 as amended be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:25 PM.

Representative Peter Fischer, Chair

Jared Margolis, Committee Legislative Assistant