

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION MINUTES

Representative Sandra Masin, Chair of the Division on Local Government, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on March 3, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

Members present:

Masin, Sandra, Chair  
Elkins, Steve, Vice Chair  
Quam, Duane, Republican Lead  
Berg, Kaela  
Boldon, Liz  
Huot, John  
Mekeland, Shane  
Olson, Bjorn  
Youakim, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Elkins moved that the minutes from February 24, 2021 be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Masin moved that HF 702 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Representative Becker-Finn presented HF 702, a bill for an act relating to local government; allowing cities and towns to require additional licensing for hotels.

Testifying on HF 702:

- County Attorney John J. Choi, Ramsey County Attorney
- Chief of Police Erika Scheider, City of Roseville

Chair Masin renewed the motion that HF 702 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Chair Masin requested a roll call on HF 702.

AYES  
Masin  
Elkins  
Quam  
Berg  
Boldon

Huot  
Mekeland  
Olson  
Youakim

There being 9 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Masin moved that HF 1359 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Representative Freiberg presented HF 1359, a bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing towns and certain political subdivisions to establish inflow and infiltration prevention programs and make loans or grants to property owners.

Testifying on HF 1359:

- Kyle Colvin, Manager of Wastewater Planning, Metropolitan Council
- Patricia Nauman, Executive Director, Metro Cities

Chair Masin renewed the motion that HF 1359 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Chair Masin requested a roll call on HF 1359.

AYES  
Masin  
Elkins  
Quam  
Berg  
Boldon  
Huot  
Mekeland  
Olson  
Youakim

There being 9 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Boldon moved that HF 1350 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Representative Boldon presented HF 1350, a bill for an act relating to municipal planning; providing authority for cities of the first class to impose ordinances on the dedication of land or dedication fees on certain permit applications.

Representative Boldon moved the H1350A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifying on HF 1350 as amended:

- Shaun Palmer, Councilmember, City of Rochester
- Peter Coyle, Housing First Minnesota
- Matt Spellman, Minnesota Realtors

Chair Masin renewed the motion that HF 1350 as amended be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Chair Masin requested a roll call on HF 1350 as amended.

AYES

Masin

Elkins

Berg

Boldon

Huot

Youakim

NAYES

Quam

Mekeland

Olson

There being 6 AYES, and 3 NAYES, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 AM.

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Representative Sandra Masin, Chair

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Josh Kilgard, Committee Legislative Assistant