

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Rena Moran, Chair of the Committee, called the remote Ways and Means Committee meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, March 14, 2022, 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:

MORAN, Rena (Chair)  
OLSON, Liz (Vice Chair)  
GAROFALO, Pat (GOP Lead)  
ALBRIGHT, Tony  
BECKER-FINN, Jamie  
BERNARDY, Connie  
ECKLUND, Rob  
HANSEN, Rick  
HASSAN, Hodan  
HERTAUS, Jerry  
HORNSTEIN, Frank  
JOHNSON, Brian  
KRESHA, Ron  
LIEBLING, Tina  
LILLIE, Leon  
MARIANI, Carlos  
MARQUART, Paul  
MILLER, Tim  
NASH, Jim  
NELSON, Michael  
NOOR, Mohamud  
O'NEILL, Marion  
PELOWSKI, Gene Jr.  
PETERSBURG, John  
PINTO, Dave  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
SCHULTZ, Jennifer  
SCOTT, Peggy  
SUNDIN, Mike

A quorum was present.

Representative Olson moved to adopt the minutes from Tuesday, March 1, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

SF 2876 (Abeler) Reinstatement and extension of COVID-19 program waivers and modifications establishment; Commissioner of health temporary emergency authority permission to grant certain COVID waivers.

Chair Moran moved that SF 2876 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Moran moved to adopt the S2871A1-3 amendment and Representative Schultz explained the amendment.

Chair Moran renewed the motion to adopt the S2871A1-3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Schultz presented SF 2876 as amended.

Testifying on SF 2876:

- Matt Burdick, Director of State Government Relations, Department of Human Services

Following discussion, Chair Moran renewed the motion that SF 2876, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

AYES

Moran  
Olson  
Albright  
Becker-Finn  
Ecklund  
Hansen  
Hassan  
Hornstein  
Liebling  
Lillie  
Marquart  
Nelson  
Noor  
Pelowski  
Pinto  
Schultz  
Sundin

NAYS

Garofalo  
Hertaus  
Johnson  
Kresha  
Miller  
Nash  
O'Neill  
Petersburg  
Schomacker  
Scott

EXCUSALS

Bernardy  
Mariani

There being 17 ayes, 10 nays and 2 excusals, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3717 (Stephenson) Comprehensive health association modified, Minnesota premium security plan modified, health insurance governing provisions modified, additional coverage under health plans required, Mental Health Parity and Substance Abuse Accountability Office established, proposal for public option required, report required, money transferred, and money appropriated.

Chair Moran moved that HF 3717 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Moran moved to adopt the H3717A19 amendment and Representative Stephenson explained the amendment.

Chair Moran renewed the motion to adopt the H3717A9 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Stephenson presented HF 3717 as amended.

Following discussion, Chair Moran renewed the motion that HF 3717, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

AYES

Moran  
Olson  
Becker-Finn  
Ecklund  
Hansen  
Hassan  
Hornstein  
Liebling  
Lillie  
Marquart  
Nelson  
Noor  
Pelowski  
Pinto  
Schultz  
Sundin

NAYS

Garofalo  
Albright  
Hertaus  
Johnson  
Kresha  
Miller  
Nash  
O'Neill  
Petersburg  
Schomacker  
Scott

EXCUSALS

Bernardy  
Mariani

There being 16 ayes, 11 nays and 2 excusals, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2774 (Greenman) Warehouse distribution worker safety requirements established.

Chair Moran moved that HF 2774 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Moran moved to adopt the H2774A6 amendment and Representative Greenman explained the amendment.

Chair Moran renewed the motion to adopt the H2774A6 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Greenman presented HF 2774 as amended.

Testifying on HF 2774:

- Nicole Blissenbach, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry

After discussion, Chair Moran renewed the motion that HF 2774, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

AYES

Moran

Olson  
Becker-Finn  
Ecklund  
Hansen  
Hassan  
Hornstein  
Liebling  
Lillie  
Mariani  
Marquart  
Nelson  
Noor  
Pelowski  
Pinto  
Schultz  
Sundin

NAYS  
Garofalo  
Albright  
Hertaus  
Johnson  
Kresha  
Miller  
Nash  
O'Neill  
Petersburg  
Schomacker  
Scott

EXCUSALS  
Bernardy

There being 17 ayes, 11 nays and 1 excusal, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 41 (Olson) COVID-19; emergency paid sick leave provided to employees excluded from federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

Vice Chair Olson moved that HF 41 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Vice Chair Olson moved to adopt the H0041DE3 amendment and explained the amendment.

Vice Chair Olson moved to adopt the H0041A10 amendment to the H0041DE3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Vice Chair Olson renewed the motion to adopt the H0041DE3 amendment as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Vice Chair Olson presented HF 41 as amended.

Testifying on HF 41:

- Nicole Blissenbach, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry

After discussion, Vice Chair Olson renewed the motion that HF 41, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. A roll call vote was taken, and the results were as follows:

AYES  
Moran

Olson  
Becker-Finn  
Bernardy  
Ecklund  
Hansen  
Hassan  
Hornstein  
Liebling  
Lillie  
Mariani  
Marquart  
Nelson  
Noor  
Pelowski  
Pinto  
Schultz  
Sundin

NAYS  
Garofalo  
Albright  
Hertaus  
Johnson  
Kresha  
Miller  
Nash  
O'Neill  
Petersburg  
Schomacker

EXCUSALS  
Scott

There being 18 ayes, 10 nays and 1 excusal, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 A.M.

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Representative Rena Moran, Chair

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Anna Borgerding, Committee Legislative Assistant