

**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 8:31 A.M. on Tuesday, March 5, 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

Members Excused:

NEWTON, Jerry

A quorum was present.

Representative Huot moved to approve the minutes from February 29, 2024. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3677 (Elkins); Counties authorized to appropriate money to organizations to defray expenses of Veterans Day exercises.

Chair Klevorn moved that HF3677 be re-referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Elkins presented HF3677.

Testifying on the bill:

- Kristy Janigo, Legislative Chair, American Legion

Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF3677 be re-referred to the Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3606 (Stephenson); Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design required to provide notice by email to license and certificate holders whose license or certificate is about to expire.

Chair Klevorn moved that HF3606 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State and Local Government Finance and Policy omnibus bill.

Representative Stephenson presented HF3606.

Testifying on the bill:

- Andrea Swan, Swan Architecture
- Doreen Johnson, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design
- Paul Brandt, Member, Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design

Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF3606 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State and Local Government Finance and Policy omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF3483 (Feist); Guardian immunity amended, guardianship task force created, and report required.

Chair Klevorn moved that HF3483 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State and Local Government Finance and Policy omnibus bill.

Chair Klevorn moved the H3843A6 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Feist presented HF3483 as amended.

Testifying on the bill as amended:

- Trevor Turner, Public Policy Director, Minnesota Council on Disabilities
- Kris Sundberg, Executive Director, Elder Voice Advocates
- Ellen Smart, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid
- Rosalie Eisenreich, Strategic Initiative Director, South East Minnesota Center for Independent Living
- Shirley Olson, Director of Guardianship Services, Presbyterian Family Foundation
- Robert Mcleod, Attorney, Taft Law

Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF3483 as amended be laid over for possible inclusion in the State and Local Government Finance and Policy omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF4273 (Finke); Rainbow flag bans prohibited.

Chair Klevorn moved that HF4273 be re-referred to the General Register.

Representative Finke presented HF4273.

Testifying on the bill:

- Monica Meyer, Political Director, Gender Justice
- Kat Rohn, Executive Director, OutFront Minnesota
- Hannah Edwards
- Nicole Gehler

Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF4273 be re-referred to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Klevorn moved to reconsider the vote on HF4273. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF4273 be re-referred to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 A.M.

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Chair

Jonah Westerman, Committee Legislative Assistant