

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION MINUTES

Representative Sandra Masin, Chair of the Division on Local Government called the virtual meeting to order at 8:38 AM on January 27, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll:

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 of January 20, 2021 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Elkins moved that HF 35 be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Vice Chair Elkins moved the HF35DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Vice Chair Elkins presented HF 35 as amended, a bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a Website Accessibility Grant Advisory Council established, and money appropriated for grants to cities and counties to improve website accessibility.

Testifying on HF 35:

- Leah Patton, Association of MN Counties and the MN County IT Leadership Association
- Trevor Turner, Minnesota Council on Disability
- Cap O'Rourke, Minnesota Association of Small Cities

Vice Chair Elkins renewed the motion that HF 35 as amended be re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Chair Masin requested a roll call on HF 35 as amended.

AYES

Masin

Elkins

Quam

Berg

Bolden

Huot

Mekeland

Olson

Youakim

NAYS

There being 9 ayes and no nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation from the Builders Association of Minnesota.

Testifying:

- Grace Keliher, Builders Association of Minnesota
- Mike Paradise, Bigelow Homes

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 AM.

Representative Sandra Masin, Chair

Josh Kilgard, Committee Legislative Assistant