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Masin responds to Republican action on conference committee reports

St. Paul, Minn. – After Minnesota Republicans filed conference committee reports late Monday night, Rep. Sandra Masin, DFL-Eagan, released the following statement:

“I’m disappointed but not surprised that all the Republican talk about transparency and accountability was proven false Monday night. Filing conference committee reports in the dark of night to bait Gov. Dayton into vetoing these bills is not leadership and it is not the way Minnesotans deserve their elected officials to behave. The majority of the testimony was in opposition to the controversial pieces of legislation and came from state agencies, cities, counties, and environmental and community organizations. House Majority members totally ignored the testimony and those awful bills are included in the Omnibus Bills.

“Gov. Dayton has communicated clearly to all those in the Legislature what would and would not earn his signature. Now Republicans in the House and Senate are sending him bills they know he won’t sign; all so they can blame him for sluggish negotiations. Minnesotans deserve more than this. I hope Minnesota Republicans will negotiate in good faith moving forward.”

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