Representative Michael V. Nelson, Chair of the Committee, called the virtual State Government Finance Committee meeting to order at 8:00 AM, April 23, 2020 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:
NELSON, Michael V. Chair
KLEVORN, Ginny Vice Chair
ALBRIGHT, Tony GOP Lead
ACOMB, Patty
ELKINS, Steve
FREIBERG, Mike
GREEN, Steve
HERTAUS, Jerry
HUOT, John
JORDAN, Sydney
KIEL, Debra
LIPPERT, Todd
LONG, Jamie
MASIN, Sandra
NASH, Jim
OLSON, Liz
QUAM, Duane
VOGEL, Bob

A quorum was present.

Chair Nelson moved HF3499, as previously amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HF3499 (Nelson, M.); transferring and appropriating money for purposes of the Help America Vote Act.

Chair Nelson moved Amendment H3499DE2-1.

Chair Nelson moved to incorporate Amendment H3499A8 into Amendment H3499DE2-1.

Chair Nelson moved to amend Amendment H3499DE2-1, as amended, by deleting “December 21, 2024” on Line 5.26 and inserting “March 27, 2022”.

The following testified on Amendment H3499DE2-1, as amended:
Matt Gehring, House Research Analyst

Chair Nelson moved to amend Amendment H3499DE2-1 by deleting “…” on Line 1.18 and inserting “three”.

The following testified on Amendment H3499DE2-1, as amended:
The Honorable Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State
Debby Erickson, Chair of the Elections Committee, Minnesota Association of County Officers

Chair Nelson renewed the motion to adopt Amendment H3499DE2-1, as amended.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES
NELSON, Michael V. Chair
KLEVORN, Ginny Vice Chair
ACOMB, Patty
ELKINS, Steve
FREIBERG, Mike
HUOT, John
JORDAN, Sydney
LIPPERT, Todd
LONG, Jamie
With a vote of 11 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Albright moved to table HF3499, as amended.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES
ALBRIGHT, Tony GOP Lead
GREEN, Steve
HERTAUS, Jerry
KIël, Debra
NASH, Jim
QUAM, Duane
VOGEL, Bob

NAYS
NELSON, Michael V. Chair
KLEVORN, Ginny Vice Chair
ACOMB, Patty
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HUOT, John
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MASIN, Sandra
OLSON, Liz

With a vote of 7 AYES and 11 NAYS, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF3499, as amended, be rereferred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES
NELSON, Michael V. Chair
KLEVORN, Ginny Vice Chair
ACOMB, Patty
ELKINS, Steve
FREIBERG, Mike
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NAYS
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With a vote of 11 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.
Chair Nelson moved HF2768. 
HF2768 (Nelson, M.); Restricting executive branch state agency expenditures for professional and technical services contracts during the biennium ending June 30, 2021.

Chair Nelson moved Amendment H2768DE2.

The following testified on Amendment H2768DE2:
The Honorable Leon Lillie, State Representative
Greg Hubinger, Director, Legislative Coordinating Commission
Myron Frans, Commissioner, Minnesota Management and Budget

Chair Nelson moved HF2768, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES
NELSON, Michael V. Chair
KLEVORN, Ginny Vice Chair
ACOMB, Patty
ELKINS, Steve
FREIBERG, Mike
HUOT, John
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NAYS
ALBRIGHT, Tony GOP Lead
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KIEL, Debra
NASH, Jim
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VOGEL, Bob

With a vote of 11 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Klevorn moved that the minutes from the committee meeting on April 16, 2020 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

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_Representative Michael V. Nelson, Chair

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Sydney Spreck, Committee Legislative Assistant