

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4293, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R45-A2, House language, (H4293-3)

1.3 Page 51, delete section 61 and insert:

1.4 "Sec. 61. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 138.665, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Mediation.** The state, state departments, agencies, and political subdivisions,  
1.6 including the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, have a responsibility to  
1.7 protect the physical features and historic character of properties designated in sections  
1.8 138.662 and 138.664 or listed on the National Register of Historic Places created by Public  
1.9 Law 89-665. Before carrying out any undertaking that will affect designated or listed  
1.10 properties, or funding or licensing an undertaking by other parties, the state department or  
1.11 agency shall consult with the State Historic Preservation Office pursuant to the ~~society's~~  
1.12 State Historic Preservation Office's established procedures to determine appropriate  
1.13 treatments and to seek ways to avoid and mitigate any adverse effects on designated or  
1.14 listed properties. If the state department or agency and the State Historic Preservation Office  
1.15 agree in writing on a suitable course of action, the project may proceed. If the parties cannot  
1.16 agree, any one of the parties may request that the governor appoint and convene a mediation  
1.17 task force consisting of five members, two appointed by the governor, the chair of the State  
1.18 Review Board of the State Historic Preservation Office, the commissioner of administration  
1.19 or the commissioner's designee, and one member who is not an employee of the Minnesota  
1.20 Historical Society appointed by the director of the society. The two appointees of the  
1.21 governor and the one of the director of the society shall be qualified by training or experience  
1.22 in one or more of the following disciplines: (1) history; (2) archaeology; and (3) architectural  
1.23 history. The mediation task force is not subject to the conditions of section 15.059. This  
1.24 subdivision does not apply to section 138.662, subdivision 24, and section 138.664,  
1.25 subdivisions 8 and 111."