STATE OF MINNESOTA EIGHTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

**VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

Representative Jerry Newton, Chair of the Veterans and Military Affairs Finance & Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M., on March 20, 2023, in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

NEWTON, Jerry, Chair

ELKINS, Steve, Vice-Chair

BLISS, Matt, Minority Lead

BENNETT, Peggy

CLARDY, Mary Frances

COULTER, Nathan

GREENMAN, Emma

HUDELLA, Shane

LISLEGARD, Dave

NORRIS, Matt

WIENS, Mark

**Members excused:**

OLSON, Bjorn

A quorum was present.

Representative Clardy moved that the minutes from March 6, 2023, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2470 (Hill) Forest Lake; veterans memorial funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Hill moved that HF2470 be rereferred to the House Capital Investment Committee.

Representative Hill presented HF2470.

Testifiers:

* Ron Miller, Retired Colonel, United States Army
* Mark Finnemann

Representative Hill renewed the motion that HF2470 be rereferred to the House Capital Investment Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF587 (Norris) Blaine; National Sports Center capital improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Norris presented HF587 as an informational hearing.

Testifiers:

* Joe Kiley, Rugby Unified
* Robert Ewert, Corporate/Commercial Practice Leader and Partner, BKV Group
* Barb Fugate, Rugby Unified
* Joe Delagrave, Head Coach, USA Wheelchair Rugby
* Duane Arens, Rugby Unified

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 P.M.

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| Representative Jerry Newton, Chair |

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| Robin Schmidt, Committee Legislative Assistant |