STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Liebling, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:01 P.M. on January 25, 2024 in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

BIERMAN, Robert, Vice-Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Minority Lead

ACOMB, Patty

BACKER, Jeff

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

Members excused:

FISCHER, Peter

PERRYMAN, Bernie

A quorum was present.

**HF1930 (Freiberg)** End-of-life option established for terminally ill adults.

Chair Liebling moved that HF1930 be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Chair Liebling moved the H1930DE1-1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Liebling move the H1930A2 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Freiberg presented his bill as amended.

Testifying with the bill author:

1. Nancy Uden, Patient
2. Dr. Cory Carroll, Family Physician and National Medical Director for Compassion and Choices
3. Professor Thaddues Mason Pope, Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Testifying virtually:

1. Sara McCumber
2. Jean Bender
3. Suzanne Walfoort
4. Anita Cameron
5. Kevin Bradley
6. Laurie Engel
7. Mona Henkels
8. Joanne Roberts
9. Paul Bullard
10. A. Stuart Hanson

Testifying in person:

1. Eileen Weber, Retired Clinical Associate Professor Ad Honorem, Population Health and Systems, University of Minnesota
2. Kathy Jo Ware
3. Michelle Witte, League of Women Voters of Minnesota
4. Chris Massoglia, Americans United for Life
5. David Sturgeon
6. James M. Hamilton
7. Charles Dennis O'Hare, MD
8. Ellen J. Kennedy, Ph.D., Executive Director World Without Genocide at Mitchell Hamline School of Law
9. Karin Charron
10. Angela Sovak
11. Cathy Blaeser, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life
12. C. Eric Bergh
13. Andy Aplikowski, Human Life Alliance
14. CeAnne Becker
15. Rae Parker
16. Kathryn Kelley
17. Caryn Addante
18. Mindy Smith
19. Nina Sivula
20. David B Plimpton, MD
21. Jennifer Williams
22. Jillian Nelson
23. Karin Miller
24. Marie Koehler
25. R. Paul Post, MD, American Academy of Medical Ethics
26. Christina Ogata
27. Teresa S. Collett, University of St. Thomas School of Law
28. Douglas Bruce
29. Elena Niehoff
30. Blessing Griswold
31. Ellie Hayland, HumanistsMN
32. Jerry Kyser
33. Rev. Kathleen Rolenz, Unity Church
34. Patricia James
35. Dr. Bilal Murad, MBBS
36. Jeff McComas
37. Françoise Willems-Shirley
38. Kim Dirr
39. Sue Eckfeldt
40. Dr. Valerie Golden
41. Bill Amberg on behalf of the Minnesota Psychiatric Society and the Minnesota Psychological Association
42. Kimberly Horton
43. Jane Sage Cowles
44. Tom Albin
45. Carrie Framsted
46. Merle Greene
47. Mark Caron
48. Sara Winkels
49. Margaret Oibrekken
50. Penny A. Pergament
51. Gary Wederspahn
52. Stephanie Jirik
53. Julia Nottingham
54. Marty Rossmann
55. Paula Engelking
56. Lisa R. Mattson MD
57. Melinda Mattson
58. Hunter Cantrell
59. Louise Bonach
60. Hallie Vanney
61. Rosie Gaston
62. Kathleen Oganovic
63. Michael Tedford
64. Peter Wyckoff
65. Walt Gordon
66. Rev. Fred Hinz, MN Alliance for Ethical Healthcare
67. Janice Geigle

Professor Thaddues Mason Pope, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Doug Berg, House Fiscal Analyst and Dr. Cory Carroll, Family Physician and National Medical Director for Compassion and Choices, responded to member questions.

Representative Backer moved the H1930A3 Amendment and requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

SCHOMACKER, Joe

BACKER, Jeff

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

QUAM, Duane

**NAY**

LIEBLING, Tina

BIERMAN, Robert

ACOMB, Patty

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

**EXCUSED**

FISCHER, Peter

NADEAU, Danny

PERRYMAN, Bernie

**ABSTAIN**

On a vote of 6 AYES and 10 NAYS THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL AND THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative New Brindley moved the H1930A5 Amendment and requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

SCHOMACKER, Joe

BACKER, Jeff

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

QUAM, Duane

**NAY**

LIEBLING, Tina

BIERMAN, Robert

ACOMB, Patty

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

**EXCUSED**

FISCHER, Peter

NADEAU, Danny

PERRYMAN, Bernie

**ABSTAIN**

On a vote of 6 AYES and 10 NAYS THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL AND THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Kiel moved the H1930A4 Amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL AND THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Quam moved the H1930A8 Amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL AND THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Chair Liebling renewed her motion that HF1930, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Lead Schomacker requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

LIEBLING, Tina

BIERMAN, Robert

ACOMB, Patty

BAHNER, Kristin

CARROLL, Ned

ELKINS, Steve

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

**NAY**

SCHOMACKER, Joe

BACKER, Jeff

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

QUAM, Duane

**EXCUSED**

FISCHER, Peter

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

**ABSTAIN**

On a vote of 10 AYES and 5 NAYS THE MOTION PREVAILED and HF1930, as amended, was re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 P.M.

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Representative Tina Liebling, Chair

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant