Representative Mike Freiberg Chair of the Committee, called the virtual Government Operations Committee meeting to order at 2:45pm on April 30th, 2020, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting is being broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:
FREIBERG, Mike – Chair
SAUKE, Duane – Vice Chair
QUAM, Duane
BAHNER, Kristin
ELKINS, Steve
GOMEZ, Aisha
HEINRICH, John
KOEGEL, Erin
LAYMAN, Sandy
LEE, Fue
MASIN, Sandra
NASH, Jim
NELSON, Michael
THEIS, Tama
VOGEL, Bob
WEST, Nolan

Absent, excused:
LILLIE, Leon

A quorum was present.

Representative Freiberg moved the minutes from April 29th, 2020. MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Freiberg moved HF3568 be referred to the State Government Finance Committee.

HF3568 (Considine) Mental illness decriminalization planning group provided, and report required.

Representative Jack Considine presented the bill.

Representative Freiberg renewed the motion to refer HF3568 as amended to the State Government Finance Committee.

There was a roll call:

AYES
FREIBERG, Mike
SAUKE, Duane
BAHNER, Kristin
ELKINS, Steve
GOMEZ, Aisha
HEINRICH, John
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THE MOTION PREVAILED. HF3568 was referred to the State Government Finance Committee.

Representative Freiberg moved HF3976 be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

HF3976 (Dehn) Aiding and abetting felony murder sentencing task force established, and report required.

Representative Ray Dehn presented the bill.

The following testified on HF3976:
Toni Cater, Felony Murder Law Reform Minnesota
Perry Moriearty, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota Law School

Representative Freiberg renewed the motion to refer HF3976 to the Ways and Means Committee.

AYES
FREIBERG, Mike
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MOTION PREVAILED. HF3976 was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm.

CHAIR, Mike Freiberg
Lindy Sowmick, Committee Legislative Assistant