STATE OF MINNESOTA SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

HEALTH FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Tina Liebling, Chair of the Committee, called the virtual Health Finance and Policy Committee meeting to order at 1:10 P.M. on April 7, 2022 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:

LIEBLING, Tina, Chair

HUOT, John, Vice Chair

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Minority Lead

AKLAND, Susan

BACKER, Jeff

BAHNER, Kristin

BIERMAN, Robert

BOLDON, Liz

DEMUTH, Lisa

FREIBERG, Mike

GRUENHAGEN, Glenn

KIEL, Debra

MORRISION, Kelly

MUNSON, Jeremy

PRYOR, Laurie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SCHULTZ, Jennifer

WOLGAMOTT, Dan

Members excused:

A quorum was present.

Representative Bahner moved that the minutes of April 1, 2022 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF4706 (Liebling)** Long-term care protection and support activities funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Liebling presented the A22-0419 Delete Everything Amendment to HF4706 – the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Sarah Sunderman, Legislative Analyst, House Research and Randy Chun, Legislative Analyst, House Research, gave an overview of the A22-0419 DE Amendment.

Testifying:

1. Maria Huntley, Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians

2. Patty Bowler, Director of Policy and Healthy Communities, City of Minneapolis and Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, Local Public Health Association of Minnesota

3. Nancy Jost, Director of Early Childhood, West Central Initiative

4. Zang Vang-Lee, Hmong Early Childhood Coalition

5. Andrea Martinez, Family Systems Project Manager, Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio

6. Mary Turner, President, Minnesota Nurses Association

7. Kay Greenlee, Vice President of Performance Excellence, CentraCare

8. Mary Krinkie, Vice President, Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association

9. Kelly Hagen, Vice President of Nursing and Clinical Services, Sanford Bemidji

10. Dr. Randy Rice, Family Physician and President, Minnesota Medical Association

11. E. David Dively, Executive Director, Minnesota Council on Disability

12. Julia Burkstaller, Public Policy Director, The Arc Minnesota

13. Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota

14. Maren Hulden, Attorney, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

15. Natasha Chernyavsky, Legislative and Policy Specialist, Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

16. Dr. Samantha Pace, Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Hennepin Healthcare

17. Toby Pearson, Vice President of Advocacy, Care Providers of Minnesota

18. Erin Huppert, Vice President, LeadingAge Minnesota

19. Sam Smith, Manager, State Affairs, Alzheimer's Association

20. Perla Ramos Rodriguez, Organizer, Unidos Minnesota

21. Robert Haider, Policy Director, TakeActionMN

22. Jeff Nachbar, Public Policy Director, Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance

23. Lisa D. Winkler, Vice President of External Relations, ServeMN

24. Cammie LaValle, Intractable Pain Patient

25. Tina Sanz, Intractable Pain Patient

26. Dr. Todd M. Hess, Medical Director, United Pain Center

27. Jean OConnell, Board Member, Hemophilia Foundation of Minnesota/Dakotas

28. Jamie Sexton, Director of State Policy, Immune Deficiency Foundation

29. James Paist, Executive Director, Hemophilia Foundation of Minnesota/Dakotas

30. Sarah Derr, Executive Director, Minnesota Pharmacy Alliance

The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 P.M.

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant