STATE OF MINNESOTA TENTH 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 10:30 A.M. on February 7, 2023 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

FISCHER, Peter

HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda

HER, Kaohly Vang

KIEL, Debra

MURPHY, Tom

NADEAU, Danny

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

QUAM, Duane

REYER, Liz

SMITH, Andy

Members excused:

A quorum was present.

Representative Smith moved that the minutes of February 2, 2023 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

**HF51 (Richardson)** Emmet Louis Till Victims Recovery Program established, and money appropriated.

Chair Liebling moved that HF51 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Chair Liebling moved the H0051A2-1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Richardson presented her bill as amended.

Testifying:

1. Deborah Watts, Co-Founder, Emmett Till Legacy Foundation

Joe Harney, House Fiscal Analyst, responded to member questions.

Chair Liebling laid over HF51, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF1059 (Richardson)** Grants supporting healthy development of babies during pregnancy and postpartum for families with members who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Liebling moved that HF1059 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Representative Richardson presented her bill.

Testifying:

1. Angela Moore Smith, Senior Program Associate, African American Babies Coalition

Chair Liebling laid over HF1059 for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF639 (Bahner)** Community solutions for healthy child development grant program established, and money appropriated.

Representative Bahner moved that HF639 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Representative Bahner presented her bill.

Testifying:

1. Dianne Hauley, Chief Executive Officer, The Family Partnership and Coalition Co-Chair, Voices and Choices for Children Steering Committee
2. Diana Alverez, Early Childhood Director, Centro Tyrone Guzman
3. Shelly Houang, Parent and Advocate, Hmong Early Childhood Coalition

Ramya Palaniappan, Community Grant Solutions Manager, Minnesota Department of Health, responded to member questions.

Chair Liebling laid over HF639 for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

**HF712 (Reyer)** Family planning grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Reyer moved that HF712 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Health Finance and Policy Committee bill.

Representative Reyer presented her bill.

Testifying:

1. Becky Twamley, Executive Director, WeARE Advocates for Reproductive Education and Board Chair, Reproductive Health Alliance

Chair Liebling laid over HF712 for possible inclusion in the Committee bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 A.M.

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Representative Tina Liebling, Chair

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Krysta Niedernhöfer, Committee Legislative Assistant