Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government February 5, 2020 Room 5, State Office Building

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Rep. Hornstein

Rep. Koznick

Rep. Runbeck

Rep. Masin

Rep. Youakim

Sen. Chamberlain

Sen. Dibble

Sen. Klein

Sen. Little

Sen. Osmek

Sen. Pratt

Members Excused

Rep. Elkins

Rep. Hertaus

Sen. Housley

Call to Order

Rep. Koznick, Chair, called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government to order at 12:08 PM in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Sen. Pratt moved approval of the minutes from the December 10, 2019 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 192 (Masin): Metropolitan Council staggered terms provided

Rep. Masin presented an overview of HF 192.

The following people provided testimony on HF 192: Patricia Nauman, Metro Cities Pahoua Yang Hoffman, Citizens League Claire Robling, Scott County Senator Dibble moved the Commission hold a new election for the position of Commission Chair.

Rep. Koznick ruled the motion out of order.

Rep. Koznick called a recess at 12:24 PM.

Rep. Koznick called the meeting back to order at 1:08 PM.

HF 3110 (Torkelson): Light Rail Transit Safety Assessment

Rep. Torkelson provided an overview of HF 3110.

The following people provided testimony on HF 3110:
Honey Darling, Light rail train operator
Jeff Ziegler, Light rail train operator
Judd Schetnan, Government Affairs Director, Metropolitan Council

Other Business

Rep. Koznick resigned as Chair of the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government.

Sen. Pratt, Vice Chair, assumed the gavel.

Sen. Pratt requested nominations for the position of Chair of the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government.

Rep. Koznick nominated Rep. Masin for the position of Chair of the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.