

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PROCESS REFORM MINUTES**

Representative Gene Pelowski, Chair of the Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:04 PM on January 22, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

Pelowski, Gene, Chair  
Wolgamott, Dan, Vice Chair  
Daudt, Kurt, Republican Lead  
Freiberg, Mike  
Garofalo, Pat  
Haley, Barb  
Lislegard, Dave  
Moran, Rena  
O'Neill, Marion  
Pinto, Dave  
Sandstede, Julie

A quorum was present.

Colbey Sullivan, House Research, presented an overview of Minnesota Statute Chapter 12: Emergency Management.

Presentation on the current state of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Minnesota, including Governor Walz's Executive Order ensuring businesses provide safe environments to protect public health (Executive Order 21-01) and Governor Walz's Executive Order requiring face coverings in indoor public spaces (Executive Order 20-81).

**Testifying:**

- Joe Kelly, Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DPS)
- Dan Huff, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 PM.

  
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Representative Gene Pelowski, Chair

  
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Tara Schaeffle, Committee Legislative Assistant