

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE
Health & Human Services Finance & Policy Committee

Health and Human Services Committee
Tuesday, January 31st, 2023
8:30am Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Melissa H. Wiklund – Chair, Senator Alice Mann – Vice Chair, Senator Paul Utke – Ranking Minority Member, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator John Hoffman, Senator Kupec, Senator Kelly Morrison

Absent: Senator Bill Lieske

Chair Mann called the meeting to order at 8:33 am on Tuesday, January 31st, 2023, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: Confirmation Hearing for Commissioner Jodi Harpstead - Minnesota Department of Human Services

The first item on the agenda was the confirmation hearing for Minnesota Department of Human Services Commissioner Jodi Harpstead.

Confirmation Presentation on Commissioner Jodi Harpstead

The following individuals gave a presentation to the committee:

- o Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services

Member discussion and questions followed the presentation.

Senator Mann moved to recommend that the appointment of Commissioner Harpstead as Commissioner of Department of Human Services be confirmed.

On a voice vote, **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE CONFIRMATION WAS RECOMMENDED TO BE CONFIRMED.**

AGENDA ITEM #2: Confirmation Hearing for Commissioner Brooke Cunningham - Minnesota Department of Health

The second item on the agenda was the confirmation hearing for Minnesota Department of Health Commissioner Brooke Cunningham.

Confirmation Presentation by Commissioner Cunningham:

The following individuals gave a presentation to the committee:


- o Brooke Cunningham, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health

Member discussion and questions followed the presentation.

Senator Mann moved to recommend that the appointment of Commissioner Cunningham as Commissioner of Department of Health be confirmed.

On a voice vote, **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE CONFIRMATION WAS RECOMMENDED TO BE CONFIRMED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28am.



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Hailey Ryan, Legislative