STATE OF MINNESOTA FIRST MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

House Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee

 **MINUTES**

Representative Rarick, Chair of the Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM, on January 16, 2025, in Room G23 of the Minnesota Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

RARICK, Marion, Chair

SCHWARTS, Erica, Vice Chair

ALLEN, Keith

BLISS, Matt

NOVOTNY, Paul

ROBBINS, Kristin

SCOTT, Peggy

Mr. Ken Savory, Non-Partisan Fiscal Analyst, presented the Higher Education Fiscal Overview.

Mr. Nathan Hopkins, Non-Partisan Legislative Analyst, presented on the Higher Education Committee’s jurisdiction.

Mrs. Melisa Lopez Franzen, University of Minnesota Executive Director of Government and Community Relations, testified on the enrollment numbers at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Bernie Omann, MN State Director of Government Relations, testified on the enrollment numbers for the Minnesota State system.

Mr. Nathan Hopkins, Non-Partisan Legislative Analyst, resumed the presentation on the Higher Education Committee’s jurisdiction.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 PM.

 Representative Marion Rarick, Chair

James Cook, Committee Legislative Assistant