

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 10, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Blanksma, Kingsley, Mitchell, Dixon(24), Gallagher, Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Chew, Rubel, Roberts

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Dixon (24), Kingsley, Roberts

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Vander Woude called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

RS 30536: **Sen. Tammy Nichols**, District 10, presented **RS 30536**. This proposed legislation removes the references to mammals found in **H 154**, which it replaces.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 30536**. **Motion carried by voice vote**. **Rep. Chew** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 30468: **Rep. Tony Wisniewski**, District 5, presented **RS 30468**. This is the Medical Freedom of Conscience Act which provides health care or entities the ability to exercise their freedom of belief when asked to perform medical services. Any emergency care event is covered by federal regulations. Answering a question, he said a penalty piece is included to provide enforcement and curb the behavior.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 30468**. **Motion carried by voice vote**. **Rep. Chew** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary