STATE OF MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Rep. Lee Greenfield, Chairman of the Health and Human Services Division of the Committee on Appropriations, called the sixtieth meeting to order at 9:30 AM on Monday, November 16, 1987, a the Fergus Falls Regional Treatment Center, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Those present:

Greenfield, Chair Anderson, G. Anderson, B.

Clark Forsythe Riveness

Excused:

Jennings Murphy

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A quorum was present.

Rep. Cooper was also in attendance.

Rep. Greenfield welcomed the division members and the public to the meeting, as did Rep. R. Anderson, who also spoke of the importance of health care to the area.

Those addressing the subject of rural health care were:

- Mr. Ron Jacobson, Stevens Community Hospital, Morris
- Mr. Glen Christian, Minnewaska District Hospital, Starbuck
- Mr. Ed Strand, Lake Region Hospital, Fergus Falls
- Mr. Russ Neilson, Fergus Falls Medical Group
- Ms. Mary Edwards, Health & Human Resources Staff, Office of Sen. Dave Durenberger
- Ms. Carolyn Tonneson, Lutheran Social Services, Fergus Falls
- Ms. Ann Rotto, Broen Home, Fergus Falls

Mr. Art Larson, Administrator, Broen Home

- Dr. Wally Cole, Chiropractor, Fergus Falls Mr. Glen Brekke, President, Mental Retardation Family Support Group, Fergus Falls Regional Treatment Center
- Mr. Wallace Rossbach, of the same group

Mr. Mal Bolton, Social Work Specialist, Fergus Falls Regional Treatment Center.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

LEE GREENFIELD, CHAIRMAN

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