MINUTES:

Chair Rep. Mary Kiffmeyer convened the meeting of the Sunset Advisory Commission at 9:00 am on Friday December 9, 2011 in room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Administrator noted the roll:

Members present:

Chair Rep. Mary Kiffmeyer

Vice Chair Senator Terri Bonoff

Rep. Mike Nelson

Rep. Joyce Peppin

Senator Mike Parry

Senator Paul Gazelka

Sharon Erickson Ropes, Public Member

Ruth Orrick, Public Member

Matt Entenza, Public Member

Senator Ted Daley

Javier Morillo, Public Member

Members excused:

Rep. King Banaian

Testimony began for the day with Stephanie Lunning, Executive Director of the Board of Physical Therapy, giving an overview presentation of the Board to the Commission.

Jennifer Mohlenhoff, Executive Director of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, gave an overview of the Board to the Commission.

Randy Snyder, Executive Director of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators, gave an overview presentation of the Board to the Commission. Mr. Snyder noted that this is the only federally mandated health board in Minnesota.

Randy Snyder, Executive Director of the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, gave an overview of the Board to the Commission.

John King, Executive Director of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, gave an overview of the Board to the Commission.

The Commission took a lunch break at 12:08 pm.

Chair Rep. Kiffmeyer gaveled the meeting back into session at 12:54 pm.

Ruth Grendahl, Executive Director of the Board of Podiatry, gave an overview presentation of the Board to the Commission.

Kari Rechtzigel, Executive Director of the Behavioral Health and Therapy Board, gave an overview presentation of the Board to the Commission.

The next meeting of the Sunset Commission is scheduled for Monday December 12, 2011 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:01 pm