

PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Representative Kelly Moller, Chair of the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM on March 24th, 2026, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

MOLLER, Kelly, Co-Chair
NOVOTNY, Paul, Co-Chair
FEIST, Sandra, Vice Chair
WITTE, Jeff, Vice Chair
BERG, Kaela
BLISS, Matt
CURRAN, Brion
DURAN JR, Bidal
ENGEN, Elliott
GREENMAN, Emma
HARDER, Bobbie
HOLLINS, Athena
HUDSON, Walter
JOHNSON, Pete
PINTO, Dave
REHM, Lucy
REPINSKI, Aaron
SCHWARTZ, Erica
STIER, Terry
TABKE, Brad

A quorum was present.

Representative Johnson, P moved to approve the minutes of March 18th, 2025. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3407 (Pinto) Sale and possession of ghost guns prohibited, 3D printing of guns limited to federally licensed firearms manufacturers, distribution of 3D printer firearm design files prohibited, firearm serial numbers required, public notice required, and limits on assembling firearms without license provided.

Representative Pinto moved that HF3407 be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Representative Pinto presented HF3407.

Testifiers on HF3407

- Keith Ellison, Attorney General, Minnesota
- Brian O’Hara, Chief, Minneapolis Police Department
- Marianna Mitchem, Senior Industry Advisor, Everytown
- Moriah Day, National Shooting Sports Foundation
- Anna Leamy, Director of Governmental Relations and Advocacy, MN Gun Owners Caucus
- Brian Gosch, MN State Director, NRA
- Eric Maloney, Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota

Representative Bliss moved the HF3407DE1 Amendment.

Representative Bliss requested a roll call vote.

The clerk took the roll.

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EXCUSED
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HUDSON

There being 8 AYES and 9 NAYS and 3 EXCUSED. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Pinto renewed the motion that HF3407 be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Representative Curran requested a roll call vote.

The clerk took the roll.

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There being 10 AYES and 10 NAYS. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

HF2354 (Norris) Medical assistance fraud governing provisions added and modified, attorney general provided subpoena and enforcement authority, criminal penalties provided, conforming changes made, and money appropriated

Chair Moller moved that HF2354 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Norris presented HF2354.

Testifiers on HF2354

- Keith Ellison, Attorney General, Minnesota
- Nick Wanka, Director, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF2354 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4359 (Berg) 2024 amendment to definition of trigger activator reenacted, 2024 changes to crime of transferring a firearm to an ineligible person reenacted with amendments, and affirmative defense repealed for transfers of a firearm to an ineligible person by family or household members.

Representative Berg moved that HF4359 be placed on the General Register.

Representative Berg moved the HF4359A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED.

Representative Berg presented HF4359 as amended.

Testifiers on HF4359 as amended.

- Moriah Day, National Shooting Sports Foundation
- Anna Leamy, Director of Government Relations and Advocacy, MN Gun Owners Caucus
- Brian Gosch, MN State Director, NRA

Representative Hudson moved the HF4359A2 Amendment.

Representative Hudson requested a roll call vote.

The clerk took the roll.

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There being 10 AYES and 10 NAYS. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Berg renewed the motion that HF4359 as amended, be placed on the General Register.

Representative Curran requested a roll call vote.

The clerk took the roll.

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There being 10 AYES and 10 NAYS. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL

HF3356 (Huot) Removal of identifying equipment and insignia from emergency vehicles sold to the public required.

Chair Moller moved that HF3356 be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Policy Committee.

Chair Moller moved the HF3356DE2 Amendment.

Chair Moller moved the HF3356A3 Amendment to the HF3356DE2 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Moller moved the HF3356DE2 Amendment, as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT AS AMENDED WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Huot presented HF3356 as amended.

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF3356, as amended, be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4192 (Pinto) Fraud prevention in registrations, licenses, passes, and permits issued by the commissioner, provided; and criminal penalties provided.

Representative Pinto moved that HF4192 be re-referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Pinto presented HF4192.

Testifiers on HF4192

- Colonel Rodmen Smith, Enforcement Director, MN Department of Natural Resources

Representative Pinto renewed the motion that HF4192 be re-referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3695 (Johnson, P) Task force on standardized identification for emergency responders established, report required, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved that HF3695 be laid over.

Representative Johnson moved the HF3695A2 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Johnson presented HF3695 as amended.

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF3695, as amended, be laid over.

Chair Moller recessed the meeting at 4:40 PM

Chair Moller reconvened the meeting at 6:03 PM

HF4446 (Johnson, P) Survivor benefits eligibility expanded to include when a public safety officer dies in the line of duty from an exposure-related cancer.

Representative Johnson moved that HF4446 be placed on the General Register.

Representative Johnson presented HF4446.

Testifiers on HF4446

- Scott Vadnais

Representative Johnson renewed the motion that HF4446 be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1597 (Norris) Task Force on Establishing a Yellow Alert System established, and report required.

Chair Moller moved that HF1597 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Chair Moller moved the HF1597A3 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Norris presented HF1597 as amended.

Testifiers on HF1597 as amended.

- Alexie Stephani

Chair Moller moved to re-refer HF1597, as amended, to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3155 (Tabke) Gift card fraud included in organized retail theft.

Representative Tabke moved that HF3155 be placed on the General Register.

Representative Tabke moved the HF3155A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Tabke presented HF3155 as amended.

Testifiers on HF3155 as amended.

- Bruce Nustad, Minnesota Retailers
- Josh Prikola, Detective, Coon Rapids Police Department and Vice President of the Minnesota Organized Retail Crime Association

Representative Tabke renewed the motion that HF3155 as amended, be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4437 (Greenman) Wagers and other activities regarding prediction markets prohibited.

Representative Greenman moved that HF4437 be re-referred to the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Greenman moved the HF4437DE2 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Greenman presented HF4437 as amended.

Testifiers on HF4437 as amended

- Leah Patton, Executive Director, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition

Representative Greenman renewed the motion that HF4437 as amended, be re-referred to the

Commerce Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3871 (Moller) Venue in child sexual abuse material law provided; on-scene preview of digital evidence in child sexual abuse material investigations; possession, sale, creation, dissemination, and purchase of child-like sex dolls prohibited; and defense of duress modified to include victims of trafficking.

Vice Chair Feist assumed the gavel.

Chair Moller moved to lay over HF3871

Chair Moller moved the HF3871A2 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Moller presented HF3871 as amended.

Testifiers on HF3871 as amended

- Drew Evans, Superintendent, MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF3871, as amended, be laid over.

HF3990 (Novotny) Provisions for employment or occupation due to conviction of a crime changed.

Non-Partisan staff provided a walkthrough of the HF3990DE1 amendment.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM.



Representative Kelly Moller, Chair



Christian Lohrenz, Committee Legislative Assistant