

PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Representative Kelly Moller, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM on, March 18th, 2025, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

MOLLER, Kelly, (Chair)
FEIST, Sandra, (Vice Chair)
NOVOTNY, Paul, (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

Members Excused:

A quorum was present.

Representative Tabke moved the minutes of March 12th, 2025, to be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1998 (Rarick) Victim notification to order for protection and harassment restraining order violations not prosecuted extended, and victim notification requirements clarified and updated for law enforcement agencies and prosecutors.

Chair Moller moved that HF1998 be placed on the General Register

Chair Moller moved the HF1998A2 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Rarick presented HF1998 as amended.

Testifiers for HF1998 as amended

- Suzanne Elwell, Director, Crime Victim Justice Unit, Office of Justice Programs
- Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF1998 as amended be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1082 (Moller) Grant funding provided to organizations providing direct services and advocacy for crime victims, and money appropriated.

Representative Pinto renewed the motion that HF1775 as amended be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED

HF1295 (Johnson, P) Children's advocacy centers included as a victim assistance program entitled to a portion of certain fines.

Representative Johnson moved that HF1295 be placed on the General Register.

Testifiers on HF1295

- Christy Shannon, Executive Director, CornerHouse
- Marcia Milliken, Executive Director, Minnesota Children's Alliance

Representative Harder moved the HF1295A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Johnson renewed the motion that HF1295 as amended, be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1686 (Johnson, P) Training requirements for licensed security officers expanded.

Chair Moller moved that HF1686 be laid over.

Representative Johnson moved the HF1686A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Moller moved to reconsider the HF1686A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Johnson moved the HF1686A2 Amendment to the HF1686A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED

Representative Johnson renewed the HF1686A1 Amendment as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Johnson presented HF1686 as amended.

Testifiers on HF1686 as amended

- Jerry Pulley, SEUI - Local 26
- Deb Sievers, SEUI - Local 26
- Greg Cook, Executive Director, MN Private Detective Board
- Kelly Johnson, Founder, CFO, Hard Target Security of Bemidji, (Remote)
- Nick Rabeanu, Integrus Security

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF1686 as amended be laid over.

The meeting adjourned at 5:12 PM.


Representative Kelly Moller, Chair


Christian Lohrenz, Committee Legislative Assistant