

PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES

Representative Kelly Moller, Chair of the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:31 AM on January 31, 2023, in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

MOLLER, Kelly, Chair
FEIST, Sandra, Vice Chair
NOVOTNY, Paul, GOP Lead
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
CURRAN, Brion
ENGEN, Elliot
FRAZIER, Cedrick
GROSSELL, Matt
HOLLINS, Athena
HUDSON, Walter
HUOT, John
MUELLER, Patricia
PINTO, Dave
TABKE, Brad
WITTE, Jeff

A quorum was present.

Representative Becker-Finn moved that the Committee minutes from January 26, 2023, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview presentation of Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (MN POST Board) by Erik Misselt, Executive Director, MN POST Board.

HF 823 (Curran) Law enforcement agencies authorized to share criminal history background check data with Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Rep. Curran moved that HF 823 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Rep. Curran presented HF 823.

HF 823 Testifiers:

1. Erik Misselt, Executive Director, MN POST Board

Rep. Curran renewed the motion that HF 823 re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 822 (Curran) County and local authorities authorized to share data with POST Board when board has ordered investigation into peace officer misconduct.

Rep. Curran moved that HF 822 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Rep. Curran presented HF 822.

HF 822 Testifiers:

1. Erik Misselt, Executive Director, MN POST Board
2. Richard Neumeister, member of the public

Rep. Curran renewed the motion that HF 822 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview presentation of the Minnesota Office of the Ombuds for Corrections by Margaret Zadra, Ombudsperson, Minnesota Office of the Ombuds for Corrections.

HF 745 (Tabke) Removal of ombudsperson only for just cause authorized.

Rep. Tabke moved that HF 745 be placed on the General Register.

Rep. Tabke presented HF 745.

HF 745 Testifiers:

1. Margaret Zadra, Ombudsperson, Minnesota Office of the Ombuds for Corrections
2. Richard Neumeister, member of the public

Rep. Novotny moved the H0745A1 amendment.

Rep. Novotny presented the H0745A1 amendment.

Chair Moller renewed the motion for the H0745A1 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Rep. Tabke renewed the motion that HF 745 be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 357 (Urdahl) Interstate Compact for Adult Supervision; reimbursement provided of transportation expenses incurred by counties.

Chair Moller moved to lay over HF 357.

Chair Moller moved the H0357A1 amendment.

Rep. Urdahl presented the H0357A1 amendment.

Chair Moller renewed the motion for the H0357A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Urdahl presented HF 357, as amended.

HF 357 Testifiers:

1. Paul Schnell, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Corrections

Chair Moller laid over HF 357, as amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:46 AM.

Representative Kelly Moller, Chair

Farhin Sayeed, Committee Legislative Assistant