

**JUDICIARY FINANCE AND CIVIL LAW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law, called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. on March 12, 2024, in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members Present:**

BECKER-FINN, Jamie (Chair)  
FRAZIER, Cedrick (Vice-Chair)  
SCOTT, Peggy (Republican Lead)  
CARROLL, Ned  
CURRAN, Brion  
FEIST, Sandra  
FINKE, Leigh  
FREDERICK, Luke  
GROSSELL, Matt  
JOHNSON, Brian  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NISKA, Harry  
WIENS, Mark

A quorum was present.

Representative Johnson moved that the minutes of March 7, 2024, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4457 (Feist) Clients of civil legal services and volunteer attorneys allowed to proceed in forma pauperis.

Representative Feist moved that HF 4457 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Feist moved the A4457DE2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Feist presented HF 4457 as amended.

Testifying on HF 4457 as amended:

- Ron Elwood, Supervising Attorney, Minnesota Legal Services Advocacy Project

Representative Feist renewed the motion that HF 4457, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3692 (Hassan) Contract requirements for deeds between investor sellers and purchasers of residential real property modified, recording provisions modified, disclosures required, right to cancel provided, and civil remedies authorized.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 3692 be recommended to be re-referred to the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the H3692A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hassan presented HF 3692 as amended.

Testifying on HF 3692 as amended:

- Ron Elwood, Supervising Attorney, Minnesota Legal Services Advocacy Project

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 3692, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4043 (Agbaje) Allocation of incarcerated persons based on their last known address in Minnesota required, Department of Corrections required to collect last residential address of an inmate before incarceration.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 4043 be recommended to be re-referred to the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Agbaje presented HF 4043.

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 4043 be recommended to be re-referred to the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1930 (Freiberg): End-of-life option established for terminally ill adults with a prognosis of six months or less, criminal penalties provided, data classified, reports required, immunity provided, and enforcement authorized.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 1930 be recommended to be re-referred to the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the H1930A14-1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Freiberg presented HF 1930 as amended.

Testifying on HF 1930 as amended:

- Terry Knowles, Family Physician, New Ulm, Minnesota
- Wendy Brown, end of life doula
- Steven C. Bergeson
- Rosie Gaston, Owner & Clinician, A Better Ending
- Cathy Blaeser, Co-Executive Director, Minnesota Citizens Concerns for Life
- Thaddeus Mason Pope, Law Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
- John Mielke
- A. Stuart Hanson, Physician

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 1930, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Johnson requested a roll call on HF 1930 as amended.

The clerk took the roll on HF 1930 as amended:

AYES

Becker-Finn

Frazier

Carroll

Curran

Feist

Finke

Frederick

Moller

NAYS

Scott

Grossell

Johnson

Niska

Wiens

There being 8 ayes and 5 nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3389 (Pursell) Subsurface drain tile installation and modification reporting required.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 3389 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the H3389A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Pursell presented HF 3389 as amended.

Testifying on HF 3389 as amended:

- Amber Bougie, Co-Chair, Minnesota County Recorders Association Legislative Committee

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 3389, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4101 (Urdahl) Notice of any order for protection, hearing on an order for protection, and cancellation or modification of an order for protection given to a custodian of a petitioner's minor children required.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 4101 be recommended to be re-referred to the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the H4101A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifying on HF 4101:

- Sandy Hoff
- Darla Bajari

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 4101, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 A.M.

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Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair

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Ella Schultz, Committee Legislative Assistant