

**JUDICIARY FINANCE AND CIVIL LAW MINUTES**

Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00 PM on April 14, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

Becker-Finn, Jamie, Chair  
Moller, Kelly, Vice Chair  
Scott, Peggy, Republican Lead  
Feist, Sandra  
Frazier, Cedrick  
Grossell, Matt  
Her, Kaohly  
Hollins, Athena  
Johnson, Brian  
Liebling, Tina  
Long, Jamie  
Mortensen, Erik  
Novotny, Paul  
Pfarr, Brian  
Robbins, Kristin  
Vang, Samantha  
Xiong, Tou

A quorum was present.

Representative Feist moved that the minutes of April 7, 2021 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Moller moved that HF 600 be recommended to be re-referred to the State Government Finance and Elections Committee.

Representative Winkler presented HF 600, a bill for an act relating to cannabis; establishing the Cannabis Management Board; establishing advisory councils; requiring reports relating to cannabis use and sales; legalizing and limiting the possession and use of cannabis by adults; providing for the licensing, inspection, and regulation of cannabis businesses; requiring testing of cannabis and cannabis products; requiring labeling of cannabis and cannabis products; limiting the advertisement of cannabis, cannabis products, and cannabis businesses; providing for the cultivation of cannabis in private residences; transferring regulatory authority for the medical cannabis program; taxing the sale of adult-use cannabis; establishing grant and loan programs; amending criminal penalties; establishing expungement procedures for certain individuals; establishing labor standards for the use of cannabis by employees and testing of employees; creating a civil cause of action for certain nuisances; amending the scheduling of marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols; classifying data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.411, by adding a subdivision; 13.871, by adding a subdivision; 152.02, subdivisions 2, 4; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.023, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.024, subdivision 1; 152.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 181.938, subdivision 2; 181.950, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 8, 13, by adding a subdivision; 181.951, by adding subdivisions; 181.952, by adding a subdivision; 181.953; 181.954; 181.955; 181.957, subdivision 1; 244.05, subdivision 2; 256.01, subdivision 18c; 256D.024, subdivision 1; 256J.26, subdivision 1; 290.0132, subdivision 29; 290.0134, subdivision 19; 297A.61, subdivision 12; 609.135, subdivision 1; 609.531, subdivision 1; 609.5311, subdivision 1; 609.5314, subdivision 1; 609.5316, subdivision 2; 609.5317, subdivision 1; 609A.01; 609A.03, subdivisions 5, 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 17; 28A; 34A; 116J; 116L; 120B; 144; 152; 295; 604; 609A; proposing coding

for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 152.027, subdivisions 3, 4; 152.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 152.23; 152.24; 152.25, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3, 4; 152.26; 152.261; 152.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 152.28, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.29, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4; 152.30; 152.31; 152.32, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 152.33, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 152.34; 152.35; 152.36, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5; 152.37; Minnesota Rules, parts 4770.0100; 4770.0200; 4770.0300; 4770.0400; 4770.0500; 4770.0600; 4770.0800; 4770.0900; 4770.1000; 4770.1100; 4770.1200; 4770.1300; 4770.1400; 4770.1460; 4770.1500; 4770.1600; 4770.1700; 4770.1800; 4770.1900; 4770.2000; 4770.2100; 4770.2200; 4770.2300; 4770.2400; 4770.2700; 4770.2800; 4770.4000; 4770.4002; 4770.4003; 4770.4004; 4770.4005; 4770.4007; 4770.4008; 4770.4009; 4770.4010; 4770.4012; 4770.4013; 4770.4014; 4770.4015; 4770.4016; 4770.4017; 4770.4018; 4770.4030.

Testifying on HF 600:

- Munira Mohamed, Policy Associate, ACLU of Minnesota
- Larry McDonough, Senior Minnesota Council, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- Marcus Harcus, Campaign for Full Legalization
- Chris Wright, candidate, Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party
- Michal Daub, Drug and Substance Use Disorder Policy Advocate
- Sheriff Kevin Togerson on behalf of the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association

Vice Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF 600 be recommended to be re-referred to the State Government Finance and Elections Committee.

Chair Becker-Finn requested a roll call on HF 600.

AYES

Becker-Finn

Moller

Feist

Frazier

Her

Hollins

Liebling

Long

Xiong

NAYS

Scott

Grossell

Johnson

Mortensen

Novotny

Pfarr

Robbins

EXCUSALS

Vang

There being 9 ayes, 7 nays and 1 excusal, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 640 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that the H0640DE1 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Gomez presented HF 640 as amended, a bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring local units of government to establish law enforcement citizen oversight councils; specifying powers and duties of the councils and the responsibilities of local authorities toward them; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.89, subdivisions 2, 17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Testifying on HF 640:

- Michelle Gross, President, Communities United Against Police Brutality
- Glenn Brown, Member, Barbershops & Black Congregations Cooperative
- Samiat Ajibola, Student Body Vice President-Elect, University of Minnesota
- Linden Gawboy, Member, Twin Cities Coalition 4 Justice for Jamar
- Theodore Rose, Legislative and Policy Director, Council for Minnesotans of Africa Heritage
- Jess Sundin, Member, Twin Cities Coalition for Justice 4 Jamar

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 640, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Becker-Finn requested a roll call on HF 640 as amended.

AYES

Becker-Finn  
Moller  
Feist  
Frazier  
Her  
Hollins  
Liebling  
Long  
Mortensen  
Vang  
Xiong

NAYS

Scott  
Grossell  
Johnson  
Novotny  
Pfarr  
Robbins

There being 11 ayes and 6 nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 1104 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Thompson presented HF 1104, a bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting immunity for peace officers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Testifying on HF 1104:

- Gregory Sisk, Pio Cardinal Laghi Distinguished Chair in Law, and Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law
- Johnathon McClellan, President, Minnesota Justice Coalition
- Angela Myers, President, Minneapolis NAACP
- Rev. Dr. Ronald Bell II, Senior Pastor, Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church
- Theodore Rose, Legislative and Policy Director, Council for Minnesotans of Africa Heritage

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 1104 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Becker-Finn requested a roll call on HF 1104.

AYES

Becker-Finn  
Feist  
Frazier

Her  
Hollins  
Liebling  
Long  
Vang  
Xiong

NAYS

Scott  
Grossell  
Johnson  
Mortensen  
Novotny  
Pfarr  
Robbins

EXCUSALS

Moller

There being 9 ayes, 7 nays and 1 excusal, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 1103 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that the H1103A2 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Thompson presented HF 1103 as amended, a bill for an act relating to public safety; imposing duties on peace officers and law enforcement agencies regarding video and audio recordings of use of deadly force; providing for a civil remedy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

Testifying on HF 1103:

- Johnathon McClellan, President, Minnesota Justice Coalition
- Michelle Gross, President, Communities United Against Police Brutality
- Theodore Rose, Legislative and Policy Director, Council for Minnesotans of Africa Heritage

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 1103, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Becker-Finn requested a roll call on HF 1103 as amended.

AYES

Becker-Finn  
Moller  
Feist  
Frazier  
Her  
Hollins  
Liebling  
Mortensen  
Vang  
Xiong

NAYS

Scott  
Grossell  
Johnson  
Novotny  
Pfarr  
Robbins

EXCUSALS

Long

There being 10 ayes, 6 nays and 1 excusal, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Bills not introduced at the time of the meeting are indicated by the House Research or Revisor code.

Representatives Frazier and Moller presented JD058, a bill for an act relating to public safety; limiting the authority for peace officers to stop or detain drivers for certain motor vehicle equipment violations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 PM.

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Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair

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Anna Borgerding, Committee Legislative Assistant