

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on February 23rd, 2021 remotely via Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)
BOLDON, Liz
BURKEL, John
FISCHER, Peter
FREDERICK, Luke
HANSON, Jessica
KIEL, Debra
LIEBLING, Tina
MOLLER, Kelly
NOOR, Mohamud
NOVOTNY, Paul
PIERSON, Nels
PINTO, Dave
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
ROBBINS, Kristin
SANDELL, Steve

Excused:

SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Rep. Bahner moved that the minutes from February 18th, 2021 be adopted.
THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF713 (Stephenson) County agencies permitted to obtain information by phone or written communication to complete MFIP household report forms.

Chair Schultz moved that HF713 be recommended for placement on the General Register

Testifiers:

- Brad Thiel, Director, Anoka County Economic Assistance Department

Representative Schultz renewed her motion that HF713 be recommended for placement on the General Register.

Chair Schultz stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

AYES

SCHULTZ, Jennifer
BAHNER, Kristin
BOLDON, Liz
FISCHER, Peter
FREDERICK, Luke
HANSON, Jessica
LIEBLING, Tina
MOLLER, Kelly
NOOR, Mohamud
SANDELL, Steve

NAY

ALBRIGHT, Tony
BURKEL, John
KIEL, Debra
NOVOTNY, Paul
PIERSON, Nels
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
ROBBINS, Kristin

EXCUSED

PINTO, Dave
SCHOMACKER, Joe

On a vote of 10 AYES and 7 NAYS and 2 EXCUSED THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF822 (Koegel) Self-employment income treatment modified for cash assistance program eligibility purposes.

Representative Schultz moved HF822 before the committee.

Representative Koegel presented the bill.

Testifiers:

- Brad Thiel, Director, Anoka County Economic Assistance Department

Chair Schultz laid HF822 over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

HF1339 (Pinto) Income and asset payments excluded for purposes of determining or redetermining eligibility for economic assistance and health care programs, and report required.

Rep. Pinto moved that HF1339 be recommended to be rereferred to the Committee on Health Services Finance and Policy.

Testifiers:

- Muneer Karcher-Ramos, Director, Office of Financial Empowerment, City of St. Paul

Rep. Pinto renewed his motion to rerefer HF1339 to Health Finance and Policy.

Chair Schultz stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

AYES

SCHULTZ, Jennifer

BAHNER, Kristin

BOLDON, Liz

FISCHER, Peter

FREDERICK, Luke

HANSON, Jessica

LIEBLING, Tina

MOLLER, Kelly

NOOR, Mohamud

PINTO, Dave

SANDELL, Steve

NAY

ALBRIGHT, Tony

BURKEL, John

KIEL, Debra
NOVOTNY, Paul
PIERSON, Nels
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
ROBBINS, Kristin

EXCUSED
SCHOMACKER, Joe

On a vote of 11 AYES and 7 NAYS and 1 EXCUSED THE MOTION
PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 pm.

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

Lyndsey Hanson,
Committee Legislative Assistant