

JUDICIARY FINANCE AND CIVIL LAW MINUTES

Representative Cedrick Frazier, Vice Chair of the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law, called the meeting to order at 8:31 AM on January 31, 2023 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, Minority 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.

HF 2 (Richardson) Paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and applicant's serious medical condition benefits provided; employment leaves regulated and required; data classified; rulemaking authorized; and money appropriated.

Vice Chair Frazier moved that HF 2 be recommended to be re-referred to the Children and Families Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Richardson presented HF 2.

Testifying on HF 2:

- Deborah Fitzpatrick, Policy and Research Director, Children's Defense Fund
- Angela Schwesnedl, Owner, Moon Palace Books.
- Evan Roe, Deputy Commissioner of Workforce Services and Operations, Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)
- Jessica Webster, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid

Representative Niska moved the H0002A9 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Scott moved the H0002A10 amendment.

Representative Scott moved an oral amendment to the H0002A10 amendment, as below:

- Page 1, line 4, delete "chapter" and insert "section"
- Page 1, line 5, delete "chapter" and insert "section"

THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS INCORPORATED.

Representative Scott moved the H0002A10 amendment, as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.

Vice Chair Frazier renewed the motion that HF 2 as amended be recommended to be re-referred to the Children and Families Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Johnson moved that the minutes of January 26, 2023, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 146 (Finke) Out-of-state laws interfering in use of gender-affirming health care; use of subpoenas to gather information prevented; child custody and child welfare provisions modified; and provisions amended related to warrants, arrests, and extraditions.

Representative Finke moved HF 146 before the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Representative Finke moved the H0146A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Finke presented HF 146.

Testifying on HF 146 as amended:

- Dr. Angela Kade Goepferd, Chief Education Officer, Children's Minnesota
- Dr. Mark Lynn, Clinical Psychologist, Children's Minnesota
- Dr. Kelsey Leonardsmith, Interim Medical Director, Family Tree Clinic
- Christa Moseng
- Kat Rohn, Executive Director, OutFront Minnesota
- Rebecca Delahunt, Acting Director of Public Policy, Minnesota Family Council
- Cass Casarez, Committee Member, Transgender, Intersex, Gender-Expansive Revolutionary Resources & Services (TIGERRS)
- Kelsey Waits, Chair, Transparent Alliance Board
- Hannah Edwards, Director, Transforming Families Minnesota
- Renee Carlson, General Counsel, True North Legal
- Hao Nguyen
- Amber Muhm
- Mo MacWilliams
- Shelly Kang

Chair Becker-Finn laid over HF 146 as amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 AM.

Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair

Ella Schultz, Committee Legislative Assistant