

**PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Kelly Moller, Chair of the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM on March 22, 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  
HOLLINS, Athena  
HUDSON, Walter  
HUOT, John  
MUELLER, Patricia  
PINTO, Dave  
WITTE, Jeff

**Members Excused**

GROSSELL, Matt  
TABKE, Brad

A quorum was present.

Representative Feist moved that the minutes from March 21, 2023, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2956 (Frazier) Sentencing Guidelines Commission membership expanded, and staggered terms for members provided.

Chair Moller moved to lay over HF 2956.

Rep. Frazier presented HF 2956.

Testifiers on HF 2956:

- Perry Moriearty, Associate Professor, University of Minnesota Law School

Rep. Novotny moved the H2956A1 amendment.

Representative Novotny requested roll call vote on the H2956A1 amendment.

The clerk noted the roll:

AYES

Rep. Novotny  
Rep. Engen  
Rep. Hudson  
Rep. Mueller  
Rep. Witte

NAYS

Chair Moller  
Rep. Feist

Rep. Becker-Finn  
Rep. Curran  
Rep. Frazier  
Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Huot

There being 5 ayes, and 7 nays, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Moller renewed the motion to lay over HF 2956. The bill was laid over.

HF 2625 (Frazier) Grant funding provided to reduce crime and violence in African American communities, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved to lay over HF 2625.

Rep. Frazier moved the H2625A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Frazier presented HF 2625, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 2625, as amended:

- Alisa Clemons, President and CEO, A Mother's Love Initiative
- Mikki Frost, Founder, 8218 Truce Center
- Jerry McAfee, Pastor, New Salem Missionary Baptist Church

Chair Moller renewed the motion to lay over HF 2626, as amended. The bill was laid over.

Rep. Feist assumed the gavel.

HF 2609 (Moller) Regulation of machine guns modified.

Rep. Feist moved to lay over HF 2609.

Chair Moller presented HF 2609.

Testifiers on HF 2609:

- Drew Evans, Superintendent, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Rep. Feist renewed the motion to lay over HF 2609. The bill was laid over.

Chair Moller re-assumed the gavel.

The Minnesota Board of Private Detectives gave a budget presentation.

Presenters:

- Kate White, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Private Detectives
- Rick Hodson, Chair, Minnesota Board of Private Detectives

Rep. Feist assumed the gavel.

HF 2510 (Moller) Private detectives; license requirements modified.

Rep. Feist moved to lay over HF 2510.

Chair Moller moved the H2510A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Moller presented HF 2510, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 2510, as amended:

- Rick Hodson, Chair, Private Detective & Protective Agent Services Board

Rep. Feist renewed the motion to lay over HF 2510, as amended. The bill was laid over.

Chair Moller re-assumed the gavel.

HF 2295 (Pinto) Grant for study and report on pretrial release practices established, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved to lay over HF 2295.

Rep. Pinto moved the H2295A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Pinto presented HF 2295, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 2295, as amended:

- Justin Terrell, Executive Director, Minnesota Justice Research Center

Chair Moller renewed the motion to lay over HF 2295, as amended. The bill was laid over.

The Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission gave a budget presentation.

Presenters:

- Nate Reitz, Executive Director, Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission
- Kelly Lyn Mitchell, Chair, Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.

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Representative Kelly Moller, Chair

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