

## Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee

Chair: Representative Jamie Becker-Finn

### Meeting:

Thursday, February 29, 2024  
8:30AM – 10AM  
Room 5 State Office Building

### Agenda:

Call to Order

Approval of the Minutes

HF 4021 (Frederick) Changes made to provisions in Minnesota Human Rights Act, and civil penalty and punitive damages provided.

Presenter:  
Representative Frederick

Public Testimony:  
Rebecca Lucero, Commissioner, Department of Human Rights  
Zaheer Baber, President, Islamic Center of Minnesota  
Dan Beckering, Head of School, Southwest Christian High School  
Frederic Hinz, Public Policy Director, Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod  
Yen Fasano, Associate Director of Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Drexel Mission Schools Initiative

HF 3640 (Her) Discrimination based on source of income prohibited.

Presenter:  
Representative Her

Public Testimony:  
Commissioner Rebecca Lucero  
Ivory Taylor, on behalf of the Housing Justice Center  
Heidi Storm, on behalf of the Housing Justice Center  
Holly Brannick, Program Manager of Safe Harbor Housing in Rochester, Lutheran Social Services  
Cecil Smith, on behalf of the Minnesota Multi Housing Association

HF 3860 (Curran) State Board of Civil Legal Aid created.

Presenter:  
Representative Curran

Public Testimony:  
Luke Grundman, Interim Executive Director, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

HF 3868 (Curran) Uniform Commercial Code amendments adopted to accommodate emerging technologies.

Presenter:  
Representative Curran

Public Testimony:  
Kim Lowe, Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission  
Michele Timmons, Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission

HF 4157 (Feist) Provisions modified for sharing educational data designated as directory information.

Presenter:  
Representative Feist

Public Testimony:  
Megan Arriola, Legislative Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Education

HF 3625 (Stephenson) Deep fake election crime modified, and convicted person disqualified from holding elected office.

Presenter:  
Representative Stephenson

Public Testimony:  
David Fisher, Volunteer Advisor, Clean Elections Minnesota  
Terri Nelson, Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota

HF 3506 (Stephenson) Civil law; collateral source calculations and contributory fault modified.

Presenter:  
Representative Stephenson

Public Testimony:  
Chuck Slane, Officer, Minnesota Association for Justice  
Christopher A. Wills, Attorney, Rajkowski Hansmeier Ltd., on behalf of the Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association  
Dale Thornsjo, on behalf of the Insurance Federation of Minnesota

Adjournment