

**JUDICIARY FINANCE AND CIVIL LAW MINUTES**

Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law, called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM on February 9, 2023 in Room 120 of the Capitol 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.

Representative Johnson moved that the minutes of February 7, 2023, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 14 (Pinto) Criminal background checks required for firearm transfers, and grounds modified for disqualification of transferee permit.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 14 be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the H0014A6 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Pinto presented HF 14 as amended.

Testifying on HF 14 as amended:

- Paul Schnell, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Corrections
- Jeff Potts, Former Executive Director, Minnesota Chiefs Association
- Rob Doar, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus
- Troy Olsen, Government Relations Consultant, Ewald Consulting, National Shooting Sports Foundation
- Brian Gosch, State Director, National Rifle Association

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 14 as amended be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Scott requested a roll call on HF 14 as amended.

The clerk took the roll on HF 14 as amended:

AYES  
Becker-Finn  
Frazier

Carroll  
Curran  
Feist  
Finke  
Frederick  
Moller

NAYS  
Scott  
Grossell  
Johnson  
Niska  
Wiens

There being 8 ayes and 5 nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 15 (Frazier) Law enforcement and family members enabled to petition a court to prohibit people from possessing firearms if they pose a significant danger to themselves or others by possessing a firearm, and money appropriated.

Vice Chair Frazier moved that HF 15 be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the H0015A6 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Frazier presented HF 15 as amended.

Testifying on HF 15 as amended:

- Paul Schnell, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Corrections
- Jeff Potts, Former Executive Director, Minnesota Chiefs Association
- Kentral Galloway, Program Manager, Hennepin Healthcare Next Step Program
- Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Minnesota
- Denyse Stoneback, Former Member of the Illinois House of Representatives; Founder, National Extreme Risk Protection Orders Work Group
- Brian Gosch, State Director, National Rifle Association
- Rob Doar, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus
- Tom Evenstad
- Elena Niehoff
- Douglas Taylor

Vice Chair Frazier renewed the motion that HF 15 as amended be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Johnson requested a roll call on HF 15 as amended.

The clerk took the roll on HF 15 as amended:

AYES  
Becker-Finn  
Frazier  
Carroll  
Curran  
Feist  
Finke  
Frederick

NAYS  
Scott  
Grossell

Johnson  
Niska  
Wiens

EXCUSED  
Moller

There being 7 ayes and 5 nays, and 1 excused, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 AM.

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Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair

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Ella Schultz, Committee Legislative Assistant