

JUDICIARY FINANCE AND CIVIL LAW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law, called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. on February 20, 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 (Republican 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 Curran moved that the minutes of February 15, 2024, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation from the Judicial Branch.

Presenting:

- Jeff Shorba, State Court Administrator, Judicial Branch

HF 3872 (Becker-Finn) Court actions regarding possession of property, suspension of license for uninsured vehicle, and debts subject to revenue recapture amended; definition of court examiner modified; electronic service of order for protection or restraining order provided; various judicial provisions modified; and money appropriated.

Chair Becker-Finn moved HF 3872 before the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Testifying on HF 3872:

- Jeff Shorba, State Court Administrator, Judicial Branch
- Maria Lander Cabrera, Interpreter, Minnesota Court Certified Interpreters

Chair Becker-Finn laid over HF 3872.

HF 1989 (Moller) Ticket sales regulated to places of entertainment, and civil penalties imposed.

Representative Moller moved that HF 1989 be recommended to be re-referred to the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Moller moved the H1989DE4 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Moller presented HF 1989 as amended.

Representative Moller renewed the motion that HF 1989 as amended be recommended to be re-referred to the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3461 (Finke) Forest industry data classified.

Representative Finke moved that HF 3461 be recommended to be re-referred to the Environment Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Finke presented HF 3461.

Testifying on HF 3461:

- Jon Drimel, Forestry State Lands Manager, Department of Natural Resources
- Rick Horton, Executive Vice President, Minnesota Forest Industries

Representative Finke renewed the motion that HF 3461 be recommended to be re-referred to the Environment Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2400 (Frazier) Standard for petition amended for postconviction relief based on newly discovered evidence.

Representative Frazier moved that HF 2400 be recommended to be re-referred to the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Frazier moved the H2400A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Frazier presented HF 2400 as amended.

Testifying on HF 2400 as amended:

- Andrew Markquart, Managing Attorney, Great North Innocence Project
- Marvin Haynes

Representative Frazier renewed the motion that HF 2400 as amended be recommended to be re-referred to the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 9:53 A.M.

Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair

Ella Schultz, Committee Legislative Assistant