

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 7, 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.

Representative Carroll moved that the minutes of February 2, 2023, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation from Civil Legal Services.

Presenting:

- Dori Rapaport, Executive Director, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota

HF 286 (Becker-Finn) Civil legal service funding provided, and money appropriated.

Vice Chair Frazier moved that HF 286 be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the H0286DE2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Becker-Finn presented HF 286 as amended.

Testifying on HF 286 as amended:

- Dori Rapaport, Executive Director, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota
- Kevin Swanberg, Certified Student Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota
- Mary Kaczorek, Supervising Attorney in the Housing Unit, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid
- Suzanne Guertin, Lead Attorney for Medical-Legal Partnerships, Southeastern Minnesota; Regional Legal Services Lead Attorney, Medical-Legal Partnerships
- Dr. Roger J. Day

Vice Chair Frazier renewed the motion that HF 286 as amended be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation from the State Guardian ad Litem Board.

Presenting:

- Tami Baker-Olson, Program Administrator, State Guardian ad Litem Board

HF 366 (Agbaje) Reproductive health care; health records release limited, certain acts by health-related licensing boards prohibited, background study disqualification prohibited, certain judgement enforcement prevented, subpoena enforcement restricted, lawsuit cause of action created for penalties and court costs, and extradition of persons charged in another state prohibited for acts committed or services received in Minnesota.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 366 be recommended to be re-referred to the State and Local Government Finance and Policy Committee.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the H0366A3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Agbaje presented HF 366 as amended.

Testifying on HF 366 as amended:

- Erin Hart, Communications Director, Gender Justice, on behalf of Christy Hall, Senior Staff Attorney, Gender Justice
- Rachel M. Dick
- Abena Abraham, Campaign Director, UnRestrict Minnesota, on behalf of Devorah Herman Juda, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner
- Senator Kelly Morrison

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 366 as amended be recommended to be re-referred to the State and Local Government Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Scott requested a roll call on HF 366 as amended.

The clerk took the roll on HF 366 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.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 AM.

Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair

Ella Schultz, Committee Legislative Assistant

