

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 remotely via Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)  
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)  
BOLDON, Liz  
BURKEL, John  
FISCHER, Peter  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HANSON, Jessica  
KIEL, Debra  
LIEBLING, Tina  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
PIERSON, Nels  
PINTO, Dave  
RASMUSSEN, Jordan  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SANDELL, Steve  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Rep. Moller moved that the minutes from March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 be adopted.  
**THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF1434 (Frederick)** Direct support service workforce rates increased if Minnesota and the Service Employees International Union Healthcare Minnesota labor agreement is approved.

Testifiers

- Jacquelyn Kelly, testifying on behalf of SEIU
- Brittanie Wilson, client of PCA Choice Services

Chair Schultz moved that HF1434 be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

**HF1431 (Frederick)** Personal care assistance program modified.

Chair Schultz moved the DE1 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Ted Stamp, South Western Center for Independent Living
- Vicki Gerrits, Executive Director, MN First Community Solutions, representing the PCA Reform Coalition
- Kody Olson, Policy Advisor, Minnesota Council on Disability

Chair Schultz moved that HF1431, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

**HF1791 (Gomez)** Local homeless prevention aid established, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the division report from the Preventing Homelessness Policy Division. THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Schultz moved that HF1791 be rereferred to the Taxes Committee

Testifiers:

- Eric Grumdahl, Executive Director, MN Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Matt Hilgart, Association of MN Counties
- Ryan Baumtrog, Assistant Commissioner, Policy and Community Development at MN Housing

Chair Schultz renewed her motion to rerefer HF1791 as recommended to the Taxes Committee

Chair Schultz stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)  
BOLDON, Liz  
FISCHER, Peter

FREDERICK, Luke  
HANSON, Jessica  
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MOLLER, Kelly  
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NAYS  
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)  
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SCHOMACKER, Joe

On a vote of 11 AYES and 8 NAYS THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56am.

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Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

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Lyndsey Hanson,  
Committee Legislative Assistant