

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, March 28, 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 March 24, 2023, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF447 (Becker-Finn) Fee for uncertified copies of instruments from civil or criminal proceedings eliminated, expedited attorney entry to district courthouse buildings provided, and attorneys secured access to court records provided.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 447 be placed on the General Register.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the DE3 amendment to HF 447.

Representative Feist moved the A2 amendment to the DE3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Frazier moved the A1 amendment to the DE3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Carroll moved the A3 amendment to the DE3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Becker-Finn presented the DE3 amendment as amended, and staff conducted a walkthrough of the amendment.

Testifying:

- Brooke Bordson, Intergovernmental Relations Representative, League of Minnesota Cities
- Mitchell Gillian, Vice-President, Minneapolis Saint Paul Metropolitan Airport Commission
- Jim Cownie, Deputy Chief Counsel, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Edward Reynoso, Director of Political and Legislative Affairs, Teamsters Local 320

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion to adopt the DE3 amendment as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 477 as amended be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1580 (Becker-Finn) Onetime market adjustment provided to district court law clerks' starting salary to align with competitive corridor, and money appropriated.

Chair Becker-Finn presented the DE4 amendment to HF 1580 and staff conducted a walk-through of the amendment.

Testifying:

- Danielle Walczak, Executive Director, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid
- Judge Jim Moore, on behalf of the Minnesota District Judges' Association
- Edward Reynoso, Director of Political and Legislative Affairs, Teamsters Local 320
- Gerard Bodell, Board President, Court Appointed Special Advocates Minnesota
- Rich Gehrman, Executive Director, Safe Passage for Children of Minnesota

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 A.M.