

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 April 4, 2024, 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 Johnson moved that the minutes of March 22, 2024, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3499 (Brand) Maximum train length established, and penalties provided.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 3499 be recommended to be re-referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Brand presented HF 3499.

Testifying on HF 3499

- Mark Triola, Attorney, Hunegs, LeNeave & Kvas
- Amber Backhaus, Executive Director, Minnesota Regional Railroads Association
- Andy Davis, Partner, Stinson LLP

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 3499 be recommended to be re-referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4537 (Pinto) Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General executive bill on children's licensing issues provisions modified.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 4537 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the H4537A4 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Pinto presented HF 4537 as amended.

Testifying on HF 4537 as amended:

- Larry Hosch, Policy Manager, Minnesota Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 4537, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4728 (Bahner) Commissioner of revenue required to establish online system to claim the political contribution refund, political contribution refund program amended to allow electronic transfer, and money appropriated.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 4728 be recommended to be re-referred to the Taxes Committee.

Chair Becker-Finn moved the H4728DE3 amendment.

Representative Scott moved the H4728A1 amendment to the H4728DE3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion to adopt the H4728DE3 amendment, as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Bahner presented HF 4728 as amended.

Testifying on HF 4728 as amended:

- Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 4728, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Taxes Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4746 (Hassan) Transportation network companies regulated, civil cause of action provided, and criminal penalties imposed.

Chair Becker-Finn moved that HF 4746 be recommended to be re-referred to the Labor and Industry Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Hassan presented HF 4746.

Testifying on HF 4746:

- Stephen Cooper, Attorney, Minnesota Uber/Lyft Drivers Association
- Eid Ali, President, Minnesota Uber/Lyft Drivers Association
- Joel Carlson, Uber Technologies
- John Reich, Lyft
- Mohamed Egal, Member, Minnesota Uber/Lyft Drivers Association
- Mohamed Hamud, Member, Minnesota Uber/Lyft Drivers Association

Representative Niska moved the H4746A3 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Niska moved the H4746A4 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Chair Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 4746 be recommended to be re-referred to the Labor and Industry Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair

Ella Schultz, Committee Legislative Assistant