

PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES

Representative Kelly Moller, Chair of the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2023, in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

MOLLER, Kelly, Chair
FEIST, Sandra, Vice Chair
NOVOTNY, Paul, GOP Lead
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
CURRAN, Brion
ENGEN, Elliot
FRAZIER, Cedrick
HOLLINS, Athena
HUDSON, Walter
HUOT, John
MUELLER, Patricia
PINTO, Dave
TABKE, Brad
WITTE, Jeff

Members Excused:

GROSSELL, Matt

A quorum was present.

Representative Curran moved that the minutes from February 9, 2023, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 226 (Moller) Prosecutor-initiated sentence adjustments established, and sentencing reporting required.

Chair Moller moved that HF 226 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Chair Moller moved the H0226A2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Moller presented HF 226, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 226, as amended:

- Tami McConkey, Director, Victim, Witness and Post-Conviction Division, Ramsey County Attorney's Office

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF 226, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1083 (Frazier) Criminal records expungement without petition authorized for individuals not guilty of crime as a result of identity theft or mistaken identity.

Rep. Frazier moved that HF 1083 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Rep. Frazier presented HF 1038.

Testifiers on HF 1083:

- Amber Jochen, victim of identity theft

Rep. Frazier renewed the motion that HF 1083 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1084 (Frazier) Criminal records sealing upon granting a pardon extraordinary authorized.

Rep. Frazier moved that HF 1084 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Rep. Frazier presented HF 1084.

Testifiers on HF 1084: NONE

Rep. Frazier renewed the motion that HF 1084 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1437 (Hollins) Crime victim services funding increased, grants established for organizations that provide direct services to crime victims, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved to lay over HF 1437.

Rep. Hollins presented HF 1437.

HF 1437 Testifiers:

- Artika Roller, Executive Director, Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Marcia Milliken, Executive Director, Minnesota Children's Alliance
- Guadalupe Lopez, Executive Director, Violence Free Minnesota
- Mary Moriarty, County Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office
- Al Flowers, Communication and Outreach Director, African American Women and Men In Need

Chair Moller renewed the motion to lay over HF 1437. The bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Representative Kelly Moller, Chair

Farhin Sayeed, Committee Legislative Assistant