

PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Representative Paul Novotny, Chair of the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM on April 15, 2026, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

NOVOTNY, Paul, Co-Chair
MOLLER, Kelly, Co-Chair
WITTE, Jeff, Vice Chair
FEIST, Sandra, Vice Chair
BERG, Kaela
BLISS, Matt
CURRAN, Brion
DURAN JR, Bidal
GREENMAN, Emma
HARDER, Bobbie
HOLLINS, Athena
JOHNSON, Pete
KNUDSEN, Krista
PINTO, Dave
REHM, Lucy
REPINSKI, Aaron
SCHWARTZ, Erica
STIER, Terry
TABKE, Brad
WARWAS, Cal

A quorum was present.

Representative Duran moved to approve the minutes of April 14, 2026. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF 4810 (Stier) Requirement for counties to fund ARMER network expansion eliminated, state funding for public safety radio communications infrastructure established, framework for collaboration and interoperability across law enforcement jurisdictions established, and money appropriated.

Representative Stier moved HF 4810 before the committee.

Representative Stier moved the HF 4810 DE1 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Stier presented HF 4810 DE1.

Testifiers:

- Dave Beer, Scott County Commissioner and Metropolitan Emergency Services Board Member
- Scott Haas, Captain, Scott County Sheriff's Office
- Tony Martin, Communications Director, Hennepin County Sheriff's Emergency Communication Center

Chair Novotny laid over HF 4810, as amended.

HF 4597 (Witte) Funding provided for development and implementation of a unified 911 center awareness platform that allows 911 centers to communicate and coordinate emergency responses, and money appropriated.

Vice Chair Witte moved HF 4597 before the committee.

Vice Chair Witte presented HF 4597.

Testifiers:

- Dave Beer, Scott County Commissioner and Metropolitan Emergency Services Board Member
- Nancie Pass, Director, Ramsey County Emergency Communications Center
- Tony Martin, Director, Hennepin County Sheriff's Emergency Communications Center

Chair Novotny laid over HF 4597, as amended.

HF 1082 (Moller) Public Safety Budget Committee Budget Bill.

Chair Novotny moved HF 1082 before the committee.

Chair Novotny moved to reconsider the HF 1082 DE4 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Moller moved the HF 1082 DE6 amendment.

Chair Moller moved the HF 1082 A4 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Johnson moved the HF 1082 A3 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Vice Chair Feist moved the HF 1082 A9 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Moller moved the HF 1082 A11 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Novotny moved HF 1082 A12 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Moller renewed her motion to adopt the DE6 amendment, as amended. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Novotny moved HF 1082, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF 3230 (Moller) Capitol, Legislative, and Courts Security Bill.

Chair Novotny moved HF 3230 before the committee.

Chair Novotny moved the HF 3230 DE2 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Moller presented HF 3230 DE2.

Chair Novotny moved the HF 3230 A3 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Greene and Representative Anderson presented the HF 3230 A2 amendment.

Testifiers:

- Jeff Shorba, State Court Administrator, Minnesota Judicial Branch
- Commissioner Bob Jacobson, Department of Public Safety
- Colonel Christina Bogojevic, Minnesota State Patrol

Chair Novotny laid over HF 3230, as amended.

The meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.



Representative Paul Novotny, Co-Chair



Mary McNamara, Committee Legislative Assistant




Representative Kelly Moller, Co-Chair



Representative Jeff Witte, Co-Vice Chair



Representative Sandra Feist, Co-Vice Chair



Representative Kaela Berg

Representative Matt Bliss



Representative Brion Curran

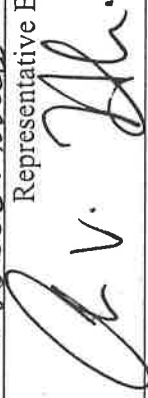
Representative Bidal Duran Jr.



Representative Emma Greenman



Representative Bobbie Harder



Representative Athena Hollins



Representative Pete Johnson




Representative Krista Knudsen


Representative Dave Pinto



Representative Lucy Rehm


Representative Aaron Repinski


Representative Erica Schwartz


Representative Terry Stier


Representative Brad Tabke


Representative Cal Warwas