

**JUDICIARY FINANCE AND CIVIL LAW MINUTES**

Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on February 3, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

Becker-Finn, Jamie, Chair  
Moller, Kelly, Vice Chair  
Scott, Peggy, Republican Lead  
Feist, Sandra  
Frazier, Cedrick  
Grossell, Matt  
Her, Kaohly  
Hollins, Athena  
Johnson, Brian  
Liebling, Tina  
Long, Jamie  
Mortensen, Erik  
Novotny, Paul  
Pfarr, Brian  
Robbins, Kristin  
Vang, Samantha  
Xiong, Tou

A quorum was present.

Representative Grossell moved that the minutes of February 1, 2022 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

State Court Administrator Jeff Shorba presented an update on the Judicial Branch.

Representative Hollins moved that HF 1315 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Agbaje presented HF 1315, a bill for an act relating to human rights; adding a definition of race to the Minnesota Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 363A.03, by adding a subdivision.

Testifying on HF 1315:

- Vachel Hudson, Housing and Wealth Development Manager, Urban League Twin Cities
- ChaQuana McEntyre, President and Founder, Family Rise Together and Proven Solutions
- Lenora Warfield, Entrepreneur
- Cesarine Ntanga, Parliamentarian, Urban League Twin Cities Young Professionals
- Rebecca Lucero, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Rights

Representative Hollins renewed the motion that HF 1315 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Becker-Finn requested a roll call on HF 1315.

AYES  
Becker-Finn  
Moller  
Scott

Feist  
Frazier  
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Hollins  
Johnson  
Liebling  
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NAYS  
Grossell  
Mortensen

There being 15 ayes, and 2 nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation on the Minnesota Department of Human Rights.

Testifying:

- Rebecca Lucero, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Rights
- Eric Armacanqui, Government Affairs Director, Minnesota Department of Human Rights

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 AM.

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Representative Jamie Becker-Finn, Chair

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Anna Borgerding, Committee Legislative Assistant