

PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Representative Kelly Moller, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:31 AM on, March 12th, 2024, 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
GROSSELL, Matt
HOLLINS, Athena
HUDSON, Walter
HUOT, John
MUELLER, Patricia
PINTO, Dave
TABKE, Brad
WITTE, Jeff

Members Excused:

A quorum was present.

Representative Curran moved the minutes of March 7th, 2024, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4366 (Edelson) Civil commitment priority admission requirements modified, prisoner in a correctional facility specified to not be responsible for co-payments for mental health medications, county co-payment expense reimbursement allowed, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved that HF4366 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Representative Edelson presented HF4366.

Testifiers on HF4366

- Bryan Welk, Sheriff, Cass County Sheriff's Office
- Dawanna Witt, Sheriff, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office
- Sue Arderholden, Executive Director, NAMI MN
- Dr. Ian Heath, Healthcare Psychiatry

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF4366 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4538 (Pinto) Venue for criminal sexual conduct cases made proper in multiple counties.

Representative Pinto moved that HF4538 be placed on the General Register.

Representative Pinto presented HF4538.

Testifiers on HF4538

- Karen Kugler, Ramsey County Attorney's Office

Representative Novotny renewed the motion to place HF4538 on the General Register with a further recommendation to have it placed on the Consent Calendar. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2828 (Hussein) Local government units authorized to prohibit or restrict possession of dangerous weapons, ammunition, or explosives in local government-owned or leased buildings and land.

Chair Moller moved that HF2828 be laid over.

Chair Moller moved the HF2828A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED.

Testifiers on behalf of HF2828

- Brooke Blakey, Director of Neighborhood Safety, City of Saint Paul
- Andy Rodriguez, Director, Parks and Recreation, City of Saint Paul
- Mark McCabe, Director, Ramsey County Parks and Recreation
- Pang Yang, Deputy Director, Ramsey County Library
- Linea Palmisano, Council Member, City of Minneapolis
- Rob Doar, MN Gun Owners Caucus
- Craig Burris
- Mercedes Cedes Yarbro

Chair Moller renewed the motion to lay over HF2828, as amended.

HF 3672 (Pinto) State preemption of local units of government regulating firearms repealed.

Chair Moller moved that HF3672 be laid over.

Representative Pinto presented HF3672.

Testifiers on HF3672

- Linea Palmisano, Council Member, City of Minneapolis
- Rob Doar, MN Gun Owners Caucus
- Craig Burris

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF3672 be laid over.

HF 3871 (Olson, B) Crime of unauthorized presence at Camp Ripley modified to include any campground, military reservations, armory, instillation, or facility owned or controlled by the state or federal government for military purposes; and criminal penalties provided.

Chair Moller moved that HF3871 be placed on the General Register.

Chair Moller moved the HF3871A1 Amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED.

Representative Olson presented HF3871 as amended.

Testifiers on HF3871

- Don Kerr, Executive Director, MN Dept. of Military Affairs

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF3871 as amended, be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 PM.

Representative Kelly Moller, Chair

Christian Lohrenz, Committee Legislative Assistant