

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee

Chair: Representative Jamie Becker-Finn

Meeting:

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
8:30AM – 10AM
Room 5 State Office Building

Agenda:

Call to Order

Approval of the Minutes

HF 4853 (Bierman) Health maintenance organization transactions oversight provided, and nonprofit conversion transactions regulations and prohibitions established.

Presenter:
Representative Bierman

HF 3410 (Freiberg) Classification of commercial dog and cat breeder data collected and maintained by Board of Animal Health amended; kennel and dealer advertising requirements modified; and Board of Animal Health required to post kennel, dealer, and commercial breeder information.

Presenter:
Representative Freiberg

Public Testimony:
Kim LaBo, Public Policy Strategist, Animal Humane Society

HF 4104 (Tabke) Release of information on leased motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers authorized, and technical changes made.

Presenter:
Representative Tabke

Public Testimony:
Scott Lambert, President, Minnesota Auto Dealers Association

HF 3577 (Jordan) Packaging Waste and Cost Reduction Act established, and rulemaking authorized.

Presenter:
Representative Jordan

Public Testimony:
Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Peter Glessing, Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy, Medical Alley
Amber Backhus, on behalf of the National Waste & Recycling Association – MN Chapter

HF 1718 (Huot) Appointment, licensing, and compensation of railroad peace officers provided; civil liability issues addressed; and rulemaking required.

Presenter:

Representative Huot

Public Testimony:

Amber Backhaus, on behalf of the Minnesota Regional Railroads Association

HF 4347 (Norris) Coerced debt governing provisions modified.

Presenter:

Representative Norris

Public Testimony:

Ron Elwood, Supervising Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project

HF 3443 (Liebling) Release of patient health records requirements modified.

Presenter:

Representative Liebling

HF 4569 (Howard) Wage theft prevented and use of responsible contractors required when Minnesota Housing Finance Agency provides financial assistance for development of multiunit residential housing.

Presenter:

Representative Howard

HF 4410 (Hansen, R.) Enforcement authority modified, and money appropriated.

Presenter:

Representative R. Hansen

Public Testimony:

Tom Johnson, Government Relations Director, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Tony Kwilas, Director of Environmental Policy, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

HF 4822 (Feist) Distribution of excess proceeds from sales of tax-forfeited property modified, grants for environmental remediation of tax-forfeited property provided, and money appropriated.

Presenter:

Representative Feist

Public Testimony:

Daniel Rogan, Assistant County Administrator of Resident Services, Hennepin County

Joe Henderson, Director of Lands and Minerals, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Christina Martin, Senior Attorney, Pacific Legal Foundation

HF 4854 (Klevorn) Administrative Procedure Act and Office of Administrative Hearings technical and policy provisions modified.

Presenter:

Representative Klevorn

HF 4387 (Pinto) Personal service of orders for protection, restraining orders, and related notices provided; law enforcement officers required to make reasonable efforts to locate respondents; certain orders for protection and harassment restraining orders allowed to be served by mail; and other protection order provisions modified.

Presenter:

Representative Pinto

HF 4276 (Curran) Revisor of statutes directed to update terms used in statute.

Presenter:

Representative Curran

HF 3830 (Hollins) Antenuptial contract process clarified to include any two individuals.

Presenter:

Representative Hollins

HF 3567 (Hollins) Uniform Parentage Act enacted.

Presenter:

Representative Hollins

Public Testimony:

Kat Rohn, Executive Director, OutFront Minnesota

Clare Sorman, Executive Director, The Surrogacy Center

Jody Ollyver DeSmidt, Attorney, DeSmidt Rabuse PLLC

Jason Adkins, Executive Director, Minnesota Catholic Conference

Patience Griswold, Engagement Coordinator, Them Before Us

Rebecca Delahunt, Director of Public Policy, Minnesota Family Council & Institute

HF 3204 (Moller) Domestic relations; parenting time provisions modified.

Presenter:

Representative Moller

Public Testimony:

Samantha Gemberling, on behalf of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and the Minnesota State Bar Association

George Rerat, on behalf of the Minnesota Shared Parenting Action Group

Molly Olson, on behalf of the Center for Parental Responsibility

Tim McCusker, Anoka

HF 2895 (Scott) Judiciary; spousal maintenance modified.

Presenter:

Representative Scott

Public Testimony:

Samantha Gemberling, on behalf of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and the Minnesota State Bar Association

Adjournment