

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD MEETING
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee

MINUTES

Representative Scott, Chair of the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee, began the meeting at 10:15AM, on February 18th, 2025, in Room G3 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCOTT, Peggy, Chair
HUDSON, Walter, Vice Chair
BLISS, Matt
CURRAN, Brion
DURAN, Bidal
ENGEN, Elliott
FEIST, Sandra
FINKE, Leigh
FRAZIER, Cedrick
MAHAMOUD, Anquan
MOLLER, Kelly
RARICK, Marion
STIER, Terry

Non-Voting member present:
LIEBLING, Tina, Lead

Representative Durran moved the minutes of February 13th, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Scott moved HF 7 be re-referred to Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee.

HF 7 (Novotny) Various public safety provisions modified

Chair Scott moved the A7 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Scott moved the A6 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

Representative Novotny, testified in favor of HF 7 as amended.

Mike Martin and Bob Fletcher, Ramsey County Sheriffs, testified in favor of HF 7 as amended.

Amy Brallier, Citizen, testified in opposition to HF 7 as amended.

Evan Mullholland, Health Communities Program Director, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, testified in opposition to HF 7 as amended.

John Choi, Ramsey County attorney, testified in opposition to HF 7 as amended.

Chair Scott renewed the motion to re-referred HF 7 as amended to Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee. Lead Liebling requested a roll call. The result is as follows:

AYES

SCOTT, Peggy
HUDSON, Walter
BLISS, Matt
DURAN, Bidal
ENGEN, Elliott
RARICK, Marion
STIER, Terry

NAYS

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On a vote of 7 ayes and 6 nays **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Jim Rowader, Executive Director, and Mark Haase, Deputy Director and General Counsel of the Minnesota Cannabis Expungement Board testified on the progress and budget of the Minnesota Cannabis Expungement Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 AM.



Representative Scott, Chair



Liam Edgar, Committee Legislative Assistant