

**PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Kelly Moller, Chair of the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM on March 15, 2023, 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  
HOLLINS, Athena  
HUDSON, Walter  
HUOT, John  
MUELLER, Patricia  
PINTO, Dave  
TABKE, Brad  
WITTE, Jeff

**Members Excused**

GROSSELL, Matt

A quorum was present.

Representative Hollins moved that the minutes from March 14, 2023, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2465 (Huot) Retired police officers permitted to be eligible to participate in state insurance program, program established for college degree holders to complete peace officer education and training, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved to lay over HF 2465.

Rep. Huot moved the H2465A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Huot presented HF 2465, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 2465, as amended:

- Jeff Potts, Executive Director, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association
- Tim Leslie, Former Sheriff, Minnesota Sheriffs' Association

Chair Moller renewed the motion to lay over HF 2465, as amended. The bill was laid over.

HF 1415 (Curran) Funding provided for development of a curriculum to assist licensed therapists to gain skills to provide services to first responders, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved to lay over HF 1415.

Rep. Curran moved the H1415DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Curran presented HF 1415, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 1415, as amended:

- LeAnne Renteria, Mental Health Practitioner, City of St. Paul, MN
- Scott Boerboom, Chief of Police, City of Minnetonka

Chair Moller renewed the motion to lay over HF 1415, as amended. The bill was laid over.

HF 2290 (Curran) No-knock search warrants prohibited.

Rep. Curran moved that HF 2290 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Rep. Curran moved the H2290A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Curran presented HF 2290, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 2290, as amended:

- Andre Locke Sr., Father of Amir Locke

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF 2290, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Representative Novotny requested a roll call vote on HF 2290.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

Chair Moller

Rep. Feist

Rep. Becker-Finn

Rep. Curran

Rep. Frazier

Rep. Hollins

Rep. Pinto

Rep. Tabke

NAYS

Rep. Novotny

Rep. Engen

Rep. Hudson

Rep. Mueller

Rep. Witte

There being 8 ayes, and 5 nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2173 (Becker-Finn) Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians law enforcement modified, and requirements for Tribes to exercise concurrent law enforcement jurisdictional authority modified.

Rep. Becker-Finn moved that HF 2173 be placed on the General Register.

Rep. Becker-Finn moved the H2173A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDEMNT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Becker-Finn presented HF 2173, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 2173, as amended:

- Caleb DogEagle, Solicitor General, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
- James West, Chief of Police, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
- Michael LaRoque, Secretary Treasurer, White Earth Nation
- Jon Priem, Chief of Police, Prairie Island Indian Community

Rep. Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF 2173, as amended, be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2322 (Pinto) Children's cabinet modified; Department of Children, Youth, and Families established; responsibilities of Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and Department of Public Safety transferred to Department of Children, Youth, and Families; reports required; rulemaking authorized; and money appropriated.

Rep. Pinto moved that HF 2322 be re-referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

Rep. Pinto presented HF 2322.

Testifiers on HF 2322:

- Bob Jacobson, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Public Safety
- Erin Bailey, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Minnesota Management of Budget

Rep. Pinto renewed the motion that HF 2322 be re-referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1836 (Hollins) Prosecutorial and law enforcement training funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved to lay over HF 1836.

Rep. Hollins moved the H1836A1 amendment.

Rep. Hudson moved the H1836A2 amendment, to the H1836A1 amendment.

Representative Hudson requested a roll call vote on the H1836A2 amendment, to the H1836A1 amendment.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

Rep. Novotny  
Rep. Engen  
Rep. Hudson  
Rep. Mueller  
Rep. Witte

NAYS

Chair Moller  
Rep. Feist  
Rep. Becker-Finn  
Rep. Curran  
Rep. Frazier  
Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Tabke

There being 5 ayes, and 7 nays, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Moller renewed the motion for the H1836A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.  
THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Hollins presented HF 1836, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 1836, as amended:

- Michelle Zehnder Fischer, President, Minnesota County Attorneys Association

Chair Moller renewed the motion to lay over H1836, as amended. The bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.

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Representative Kelly Moller, Chair

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Farhin Sayeed, Committee Legislative Assistant