

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee

Chair: Representative Jamie Becker-Finn

Meeting:

Thursday, February 22, 2024
8:30AM – 10AM
Room 5 State Office Building

Agenda:

Call to Order

Approval of the Minutes

HF 3309 (Frazier) Uniform Public Expression Protection Act proposed for adoption by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws enacted.

Presenter:
Representative Frazier

Public Testimony,
Michele Timmons, Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission
Harriet Lansing, Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission

HF 3509 (Moller) Domestic abuse advocates prohibited from disclosing information.

Presenter:
Representative Moller

Public Testimony:
Guadalupe Lopez, Executive Director, Violence Free Minnesota
Shauna Kiefer, on behalf of the Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

HF 3589 (Agbaje) In rem jurisdiction clarified for judicial proceedings.

Presenter:
Representative Agbaje

Public Testimony:
Lauren Barron, on behalf of the Minnesota State Bar Association Probate and Trust Law Section

HF 3925 (Feist) Property insurance provided for grantee beneficiaries of transfer on death deeds; and technical, clarifying, and conforming changes to transfer on death deeds made.

Presenter:
Representative Feist

Public Testimony:
Susan Ledray, on behalf of the Minnesota State Bar Association Real Property Section

HF 3607 (Finke) Public defender law modified, payment by defendant for public defender services removed, ad hoc Board of Public Defense removed, conditions of the positions of public defenders amended, and money appropriated.

Presenter:

Representative Finke

Public Testimony:

Bill Ward, State Public Defender, Board of Public Defense

Kevin Kajer, Chief Administrator, Board of Public Defense

HF 3483 (Feist) Guardian immunity amended, guardianship task force created, and report required.

Presenter:

Representative Feist

Public Testimony:

Kris Sundberg, Executive Director, Elder Voice Advocates

Suzanne Scheller, Counselor at Law and Legal Advisor, Elder Voice Advocates

James Zika

Robert A. McLeod, Partner, Taft Law

Adjournment