

**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 10:31 AM on March 9, 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 Frazier moved that the minutes from March 7, 2023, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 635 (Greenman) Election official intimidation prohibited, interference with performance of duty of election administration by election official prohibited, tampering with or unauthorized access to types of election systems and equipment prohibited, penalties provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved that HF 635 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Rep. Greenman presented HF 635.

Testifiers on HF 635:

- None

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF 635 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1234 (Her) Peace officer disability provisions modified, report required, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved that HF 1234 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Chair Moller moved the H1234A3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Moller moved the H1234A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Her presented HF 1234, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 1234, as amended:

- Jenny Max, City Administrator, City of Nisswa
- John Swenson, Public Safety Director, City of Lino Lakes
- Reid LeBaeu II, Lobbyist, Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association
- Lindsey Rowland, Partner/Attorney, Meuser, Yackley & Rowland, P.A.
- Alan Watt, Former Police Officer, City of Crystal
- Amy Streng, Policy Coordinator, Public Employees Retirement Association

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF 1234, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1370 (Stephenson) Cause of action for nonconsensual dissemination of deep fake sexual images established, crime of using deep fake technology to influence an election established, and crime for nonconsensual dissemination of deep fake sexual images established.

Chair Moller moved that HF 1370 be placed on the General Register.

Chair Moller moved the H1370A4 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Stephenson presented HF 1370.

Testifiers on HF 1370, as amended:

- None

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF 1370, as amended, be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2000 (Stephenson) Sports betting authorized and provided, licenses established, local restrictions prohibited, sports betting taxation provided, civil and criminal penalties provided, amateur sports grants provided, reports required, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved that HF 2000 be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy.

Chair Moller moved the H2000A6 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Stephenson presented HF 2000, as amended.

Testifiers on HF 2000, as amended:

- Tracie Wilson, Chief Financial Officer, Running Aces
- Pat Gibbs, National Public Policy Counsel, Sports Betting Alliance

Chair Moller renewed the motion that HF 2000, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1376 (Kozlowski) Reward fund established for information on missing and murdered Indigenous relatives, and money appropriated.

Chair Moller moved to lay over HF 1376.

Rep. Kozlowski presented HF 1376 based on the H1376A23-0059 amendment.

Testifiers on HF 1376:

- Rene Ann Goodrich, Tribal Leader, Native Lives Matter Coalition

- Phoebe Davis, Member, Indigenous Commission of Duluth, Minnesota
- Juliette Rudie, Director, Missing and Murdered Relatives Office

Chair Moller renewed the motion to lay over HF 1376. The bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 PM.

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Representative Kelly Moller, Chair

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Farhin Sayeed, Committee Legislative Assistant