

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on February 4th, 2021 remotely via Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)
BOLDON, Liz
BURKEL, John
FISCHER, Peter
FREDERICK, Luke
HANSON, Jessica
KIEL, Debra
LIEBLING, Tina
MOLLER, Kelly
NOOR, Mohamud
NOVOTNY, Paul
PIERSON, Nels
PINTO, Dave
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
ROBBINS, Kristin
SANDELL, Steve
SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Rep. Frederick moved that the minutes from February 3rd, 2021 be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF566 (Fischer) Landlord permitted to require tenant to provide supporting documentation for service or support animal need.

Rep. Fischer moved to re-refer HF566 to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law committee without recommendations.

Chair Schultz stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

AYES
SCHULTZ, Jennifer
BAHNER, Kristin
BOLDON, Liz
FISCHER, Peter
FREDERICK, Luke
HANSON, Jessica
LIEBLING, Tina
MOLLER, Kelly
NOOR, Mohamud
PINTO, Dave
SANDELL, Steve

NAY
ALBRIGHT, Tony
BURKEL, John
KIEL, Debra
NOVOTNY, Paul
PIERSON, Nels
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
ROBBINS, Kristin
SCHOMACKER, Joe

On a vote of 11AYES and 8 NAYS THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF21 (Hassan) Emergency shelters funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Schultz moved to approve the division report from the Preventing Homelessness Division. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Schultz moved HF21 before the committee

Representative Albright moved the A1 Amendment.

Chair Schultz stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

AYES
SCHULTZ, Jennifer
ALBRIGHT, Tony
BOLDON, Liz
BURKEL, John

FISCHER, Peter
FREDERICK, Luke
HANSON, Jessica
KIEL, Debra
LIEBLING, Tina
MOLLER, Kelly
NOOR, Mohamud
NOVOTNY, Paul
PIERSON, Nels
PINTO, Dave
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
ROBBINS, Kristin
SANDELL, Steve
SCHOMACKER, Joe

NAY

On a vote of 19 AYES and 0 NAYS THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Cathy ten Broeke, Assistant Commissioner, MN Housing and Executive Director of the Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Jen Theneman, Executive Director, Partners for Housing
- David Dunn, Director, Olmsted County Housing and Redevelopment

Representative Schultz laid HF21 over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

HF42 (Howard) COVID-19; emergency service, isolation spaces, and housing support funding provided; and money appropriated.

Representative Schultz moved to approve the division report from the Preventing Homelessness Division THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Schultz moved HF42 before the committee

Rep. Albright moves HF42 A1 amendment.

Chair Schultz stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

AYES
SCHULTZ, Jennifer
ALBRIGHT, Tony

BOLDON, Liz
BURKEL, John
FREDERICK, Luke
HANSON, Jessica
KIEL, Debra
LIEBLING, Tina
MOLLER, Kelly
NOOR, Mohamud
NOVOTNY, Paul
PIERSON, Nels
PINTO, Dave
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
ROBBINS, Kristin
SANDELL, Steve
SCHOMACKER, Joe

NAY

ABSTAIN
FISCHER, Peter

On a vote of 18 AYES, 0 NAYS and 1 ABSTAIN THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Cathy TenBroeke, Assistant Commissioner, MN Housing and Executive Director of the Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Jordan May, Executive Director, Red Lake Shelter
- Amber Holstrom, Family and Community Services Housing Coordinator, West Central Minnesota Communities Action

Representative Schultz laid HF42 over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus bill.

HF315 (Howard) Emergency service grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Schultz moved HF315 before the committee.

Testifiers:

- Christine Bridgeman, Higher Ground Program Manager, Catholic Charities

Representative Schultz laid HF315 over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 am.

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

Lyndsey Hanson,
Committee Legislative Assistant