

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on March 9th, 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...moved that the minutes from March 5th, 2021 be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF821 (Koegel) Unused dependent care flexible spending account fund carryover required in benefit plan years 2020 and 2021.

Chair Schultz moved that HF821 be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

HF947 (Pinto) Delinquent children and youth in detention facility visual inspection prohibited, delinquent children and youth in detention facility disciplinary room time prohibited, and delinquency and detention age raised to 13 years old.

Rep. Pinto moved that HF1436 be placed on the General Register as recommended.

Testifiers:

- Curtis Shanklin, Deputy Commissioner of Community Service, MN Dept. of Corrections
- Katrina Dexter, Director of Juvenile Justice Reform, MN Dept. of Corrections

Rep. Pinto renewed his motion to place HF947 on the General Register as recommended.

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

AYES

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)
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NAYS

PIERSON, Nels

EXCUSED

KIEL, Debra

On a vote of 17 AYES and 1 NAY and 1 EXCUSED THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF611 (Noor) Supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) gross income limit modified.

Testifiers:

- Peter Woitock, Government Relations, Hunger Solutions MN

Chair Schultz moved that HF611 be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

HF1785 (Noor) Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) onetime supplemental payment funding provided, and money appropriated.

Rep. Noor moved the A1 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Jessica Webster, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid

Chair Schultz moved that HF1785, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

HF1786 (Noor) COVID-19; food relief grant program funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved the A1 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Schultz moved that HF1786, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in a budget omnibus.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:49am.

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

Lyndsey Hanson,
Committee Legislative Assistant