

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FINANCE AND POLICY

MINUTES

Representative West, Chair of the Children and Families Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM on February 12, 2025, in Room 123 of the State Capitol. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

WEST, Nolan, Chair
NELSON, Nathan, Vice-Chair
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, DFL Lead
ALTENDORF, Pam
COULTER, Nathan
HANSON, Jessica
HEMMINGSEN- JAEGER, Amanda
HICKS, Kim
McDONALD, Joe
NADEAU, Danny
OLSON, Bjorn
PÉREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Non-Voting member present:

SENCER-MURA, Samantha

Representative Hanson moved the minutes of February 11, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF22 (Gillman) Parent's bill of rights created.

Chair West moved HF22 be re-referred to the Education Policy Committee.

Chair West moved the H0022A1 amendment be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Alecia Leiviska, Co-Director, Minnesotans for Health and Parental Rights; Cristine Trooien, Executive Director, Minnesota Parents Alliance; Karin Miller, Faith in Action; Meg Luger Nikolai, Staff Attorney, Education Minnesota; Rebecca Delahunt, Director of Public Policy, Minnesota Family Council and Institute; Dori Trossen, citizen; Jill Grunewald, Founder, Protective Parent Coalition; William Wagner, Vice President, Parental Rights Foundation; Nadine Monge, citizen; testified on HF22, as amended.

Chair West renewed his motion that HF22, as amended, be re-referred to the Education Policy Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF45 (Pérez-Vega) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Outreach Program funding provided, and money appropriated. The bill was laid over, as amended.

Representative Pérez-Vega moved HF45 be laid over.

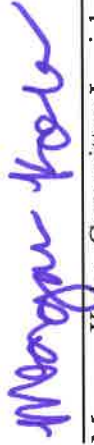
Chair West moved the H0045A1 amendment be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Mesa Siebert, Second Harvest Heartland; Janet Gracia, President, Neighborhood House; Ivette Izea-Martinez, Greater Twin Cities United Way; testified on HF45, as amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 PM.



Representative Nolan West, Chair



Meagan Kobe, Committee Legislative Assistant