

CHILDREN & FAMILIES FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair Representative Dave Pinto

Thursday, March 21, 2024

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room 200, State Office Building

Agenda

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Approval of Minutes**
 - a) Tuesday, March 19, 2024
- 3) **HF0912 (Agbaje) - Minnesota African American Family Preservation Act established, African American Child Welfare Council established, child welfare provisions modified, reports required, and money appropriated.**
 - a) **Testifiers:**
 - i) Theodore Rose, Policy Director, Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage (CMAH)
 - ii) Kelis Houston, Village Arms
 - iii) Latasha Bacon, Impacted mother
 - iv) Cynthia Wilson, President, NAACP Minneapolis Branch
 - v) DeClara Tripp, Impacted mother
 - vi) Yolanda Adams Lee, CMAH Councilmember, Social Worker, Therapist
 - vii) Shadoe Wilkes, former foster youth
 - viii) Rhia Spears, Family law and child protection attorney
 - b) **Public Testifier:**
 - i) Marvalyne Unique Tripp, NAACP Child Protection Committee Member, Community advocate, person with lived experience
- 4) **HF4425 (Hemmingsen-Jaeger) - Home day care restrictions prohibited**
- 5) **HF5017 (Pinto) - Child protection funding technical changes made.**
- 6) **Adjournment**

Agenda Items may be changed or added.