

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005  
12:00 P.M.  
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair  
Berglin  
Fischbach  
Foley  
Higgins  
Kelley  
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LeClair  
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Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Gloria Lewis, Minnesota Department of Health, presented on minority health grants.

Testifying on the effects of the

Miguel Valdez, Outreach Worker for the African and Latino community  
True Thao, HAP  
Jim Schmitt, White Earth Tribal Council  
Helen Jackson, Stairstep Foundation  
Malcolm Besson, Advocate for Native Americans and Veterans

1:12 p.m. Sen. Moua presented S. F. 210, living at home/block nurse grant programs number and funding increases.

Sen. Moua moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying in support of S. F. 210 were:

Erick Eoloff, Board Chair, Elderberry Institute  
Malcolm Mitchell, Executive Director, Elderberry Institute  
Margaret Magnuson, Resident, Conway Battle Creek Neighborhood, St. Paul  
Chuck Aguirre, Resident, Payne-Phalen Neighborhood, St. Paul  
Kirsten Cruikshank, Program Director, Two Harbors LAH/BNP

1:52 p.m. Sen. Moua moved S. F. 210, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion prevailed.

1:54 p.m. Sen. Moua presented S. F. 211, senior nutrition programs funding restoration and targeted grants.

Sen. Moua moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying in support of S. F. 211 were:

Zelda Katz, Meals on Wheels program participant

Shep Harris, Jewish Community Relations Council  
Daisy Martin, Neighborhood House, Meals on Wheels program  
Mai Yang, Neighborhood House, Meals on Wheels program  
Claire Thoen-Levin, Lutheran Social Services

2:05 p.m. Sen. Moua moved S. F. 211, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley took the gavel.

2:05 p.m. Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 371, senior companion and foster grandparent programs and volunteer programs for retired senior citizens appropriations.

Sen. Lourey moved the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying in support of S. F. 371 were:

Margaret Hogg, Senior Grandparents  
Claire Thoen-Levin, Lutheran Social Services

2:20 p.m. Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 371, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley adjourned the meeting at 2:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

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Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: HEALTH and FAMILY SECURITY

Date: 1/25/05 Day: TUES. Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Agenda

① Presentation on Minority Health grants. - Gloria Lewis, MDH

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| Bill # (or Topic) | Miguel Valdez  |
| Author            | Tru Tao  |
| Short Descriptor  | Jim Smith  |
|                   | Helen Jackson  |
|                   | Malcom Bisaan  |
| Action(s)         |  |
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| Bill # (or Topic) | SF 210   |
| Author            | Moua   |
| Short Descriptor  | Living at home/block nurse grant programs number and funding increases.  |
| Action(s)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved to pass + referred to Finance Comm.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment added |
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| Bill # (or Topic) | SF 211   |
| Author            | Moua   |
| Short Descriptor  | Senior Nutrition programs funding restoration + targeted grants.   |
| Action(s)         | A1 amendment added<br>Moved to pass + referred to Finance  |
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| Bill # (or Topic) | SF 371   |
| Author            | Lourey   |
| Short Descriptor  | Senior Companion + foster grandparent programs + volunteer programs for retired senior citizen appropriations                        |
| Action(s)         | A-1 amendment added.<br>passed as amended to Finance   |
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Noon - 2:30 PM January 20, 2005  
Room 15, Capitol

25th ?

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and grantees : 1. Miguel Valdez 5. Malcom Bissan  
2. True Thao  
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