

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005
12:30 P.M.
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Foley
Higgins
LeClair
Moua
Nienow
Wergin

Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Sen. Skoe presented S. F. 175, Medical assistance estate recovery provisions modifications.

Testifying in support of S. F. 175 were:

Julie Norman, Farmer, Clearwater County
Rick Mollin, Attorney, Fosston, MN

12:25 Sen. Berglin moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

12:48 Coming to the table to clarify questions was:

Julian Zweber, Attorney, St. Paul

12:50 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 175, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

12:53 Sen. Frederickson presented S. F. 154, Medical assistance claims against estates provisions modifications.

1:00 Sen. Higgins moved the A-1 Amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 154, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

1:03 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 254, Human services costs recovery requirements, Minnesota family investment program eligibility and individual income and corporate franchise tax provisions modifications.

1:10 Sen. Berglin moved the A-1 Amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying in support of S. F. 254, as amended, were:

1:05 Al Hester, Housing Policy Director, St. Paul Public Housing Agency

1:12 Karen Kingsley, Affirmative Options Coalition
Lynn Vincent, mother of disabled son
1:20 Kathy McDonough, Attorney, Legal Services Advocate
1:25 Angel Buechner, Welfare Rights Committee
1:30 Virginia Weldon
1:35 Tracy Furney, Welfare Rights Committee
1:40 Andrea Ayers, Family and Children's Service
1:44 Steve Larson, ARC of MN
Rochelle
1:56 Thom Peterson, MN Farmers Union
2:00 Allan Jarchow, Farmer, Harris MN
2:15 Terri Engel, Supervisor, Parental Fee Unit, DHS
2:25 Jan Taylor, Benefit Recovery Section, DHS

2:31 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 254, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Committee on Taxes.

2:35 Sen. Fischbach moved an oral amendment:

Page 33, Line 1 delete Article 3 through Page 43, Line 10

Motion failed.

2:41 Sen. Berlin renewed her motion to pass S. F. 254, as amended, and re-referred to Committee on Taxes.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 2:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey
Noon – 2:30 PM, February 3, 2005
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AGENDA CHANGE

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I. Call to Order

III II. S.F. 154-Frederickson: Medical assistance claims against estates provisions modifications.

passed as ammended (A1) and referred to Finance

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MFIP/SSI cuts

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Julianne Johnson, South St. Paul, MN

Terri Engel, DHS

Jan Taylor, DHS (Dept. of Human Svcs.)

V. Adjournment.

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Health + Family Security

Date: 2/3/05 Day: THURS. Start Time: 12:08

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Bill # (or Topic)	SF 175
Author	Skoe
Short Descriptor	Medical Assistance estate recovery provisions modifications
Action(s)	passed and referred to Finance was ammended A-1
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 154
Author	Frederickson
Short Descriptor	Medical Assistance claims against estates provisions modification.
Action(s)	passed and referred to Finance was ammended A-1
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 254
Author	Berglin
Short Descriptor	Human services costs recovery requirements, MFIP eligibility + individual income + corporate franchise tax provisions modifications.
Action(s)	add A-1 ammendment Sen. Leclair moves to ammend by deleting Article 3 - not passed passed and referred to Taxes
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02:33:41

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