

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

Members present:

Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Foley
Higgins
Kelley
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LeClair
Moua
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Wergin

Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 1:02 p.m.

Sen. Dean Johnson presented S. F. 538, hospital and health and child care providers videos ro education on dangers of shaking infants and young children.

Sen. Kubly, author of S. F. 46, sat at the table with Sen. Johnson. Sen. Kubly suggested his bill and Sen. Johnson's bill be rolled together and Sen. Johnson's bill move forward.

Testifying in support of S. F. 538 were:

1:10 Matt Johnson
1:12 Charlene Johnson
1:16 John Fields – Angie Fields sat at the table

1:19 Sen. Johnson showed a video of a segment of CBS News where the Johnson's and Fields' were interviewed.

Testifying was:

1:26 Peggy Heglund, Director of Social Services, Yellow Medicine County
1:31 Sen. Moua moved the A-3 amendment, an author's amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying was;

1:31 Connie Skillingstad, Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota Senate
1:49 Susan Stout, MN Hospital Association

Discussion followed.

Sen. Nienow moved an oral amendment:

Page 1, line 10 strike "viewed or declined" and insert "are offered an opportunity"

Motion prevailed.

1:55 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 538, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

1:58 Sen. Dean Johnson presented S. F. 724, medical assistance intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions payment system exception.

Testifying in support of S. F. 724 was:

Cathy Johnson, Presbyterian Family Foundation

2:12 Sen. Foley moved S. F. 724 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

2:12 Sen. Fischbach presented S. F. 836, rural hospital and community clinic grants programs modifications; community health center program repeal.

2:13 Sen. Fischbach moved the A05-0121 amendment, an author's amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying was:

2:14 Mark Schoenbaum, MDH

2:17 Sen. Berglin moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Fischbach moved an oral amendment on the A05-0121 amendment:

Page 1, delete lines 5-12

Motion prevailed.

2:24 Sen. Fischbach moved S. F. 836, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

2:25 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 999, nursing home license surcharge reduction; cigarette tax increases.

Testifying on S. F. 999 were:

Lori Meyer, MHHA
Sharon Klefsaas, Ebenezer Society of Minneapolis
Patti Cullen, Care Providers of Minnesota

2:34 Discussion followed.

2:36 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 999 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Taxes.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 2:30 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, March 1, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

March 3

II. S.F. 538-Johnson D.E.: Hospital and health and child care providers videos or education on dangers of shaking infants and young children.

** passed as ammended + referred to Finance.*

① Matt and Charlene Johnson

② John and Angie Fields

③ Peggy Heglund, Director of Social Services, Yellow Medicine County

④ Connie Skillingstad, Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota

⑤ *Twila grace*

⑥ *Susan stout*

III. S.F. 724-Johnson D.E.: Medical assistance intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions payment system exception.

** passed and referred to Finance.*

Cathy Johnson, Presbyterian Family Foundation

IV. S.F. 836-Fischbach: Rural hospital and community clinic grants programs modifications; community health center program repeal.

** passed as ammended + referred to Finance*

Mark Schoenbaum, MDH

V. S.F. 999-Berglin: Nursing home license surcharge reduction; cigarette tax increases.

passed to Taxes

③ Patti Cullen, Care Providers of Minnesota

① Lori Meyer, MHHA

② Sharon Klefsaas, Ebenezer Society of Minneapolis

VI. S.F. 908-Lourey: Donated dental services program responsible agency replacement and appropriation and medical assistance dental services coverage limits elimination.

Dr, Patrick Foy, DDS, President MDA
Dominic Sposeto, MDA

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VII. Adjournment. •

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