

**Judiciary Committee  
Family Law Sub Committee  
March 29, 2005  
12, noon, Room 112, Capitol**

In Attendance

Senator Betzold  
Senator Hamm  
Senator Marty  
Senator Neuville  
Senator Skoglund

Senator Neuville called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.  
Quorum was present

Senator Lourey introduced S.F. 1479: Authorizing the Department of Human Services to collect spousal maintenance.

Witness:

Diane Cushman, Legislative Commission on the Economic Status of Women (support)  
Wayland Campbell, Department of Human Services (no position)

Betzold **MOVED** that the bill be recommended to pass to full Judiciary and the content be amended into S.F. 644, the omnibus family law bill.

**ADOPTED**

Senator Bachmann introduced S.F. 1136: Relating to adoption, changing certain provisions concerning communication or contact agreements.

Senator Betzold **MOVED** author's amendment, A-2

**ADOPTED**

Witness:

Debbie Burmeister (support)  
Peter Danovits (Burmeister attorney)  
Claudia Bruington, Metropolitan Counties Association

Senator Betzold **MOVED** written amendment to A-2

Page 3, line 1, delete everything after "guardianship".

Page 3, line 2, delete everything before the comma

Page 3, line 4, delete the colon

Page 3, line 5, delete "(1)" and delete the semicolon, and put a period at the end

Page 3, line 6, delete "(2)" and capitalize "if"

Page 3, line 8-14, delete everything after the comma on line 8, up until the comma on line 14

Page 3, line 16, delete the semicolon and the word "and"

Page 3, delete all of lines 17, 18, 19 and 20.

**ADOPTED**

Senator Betzold **MOVED** that S.F. 1136 as amended pass to full Judiciary Committee, and the content be amended into S.F. 644, the omnibus family law bill.

**ADOPTED**

Senator Betzold introduced S.F. 1211: Providing for a background check of an individual being considered as a custodian.

Senator Betzold **MOVED** A-1 amendment

**ADOPTED**

Senator Betzold **MOVED** that S.F. 1211 as amended pass to full Judiciary Committee without recommendation

**ADOPTED**

Senator Neuville introduced S.F. 1920: Domestic abuse hearings child custody and parenting time awards safety focus

Witness:

Hon. James T. Swenson, Presiding Judge, Hennepin County Family Court (support)

Senator Neuville **MOVED** A05-0390 amendment

**ADOPTED**

Senator Neuville **MOVED** that S.F. 1920 as amended be recommended to pass to full Judiciary Committee.

**ADOPTED**

Senator Neuville introduced S.F. 1581: Requiring certain information in summary real estate disposition judgments.

Witness:

Bruce Kennedy, Roseville (support)

Senator Neuville **MOVED** oral amendment:

Delete section 2 from the bill

**ADOPTED**

Senator Neuville **MOVED** that S.F. 1581 as amendment be recommended to pass to full Judiciary Committee and the content be amended onto S.F. 644, the omnibus family law bill.

**ADOPTED**

Senator Betzold **MOVED** that the contents of S.F. 563 be incorporated into S.F. 644, the omnibus family law bill.

**ADOPTED**

Senator Betzold **MOVED** that the contents of S.F. 751 be incorporated into S.F. 644, the omnibus family law bill.

**ADOPTED**

Senator Betzold **MOVED** that the contents of S.F. 1337 be incorporated into S.F. 644, the omnibus family law bill.

**ADOPTED**

Senator Berglin introduced S.F. 1900: Marriage dissolution and child custody provisions, modification and recodification

Senator Betzold **MOVED** author's amendment, A-1, delete everything amendment

**ADOPTED**

Witness:

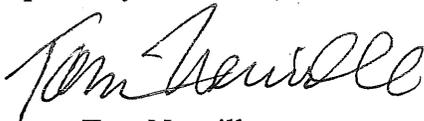
Jo Beld, Child Support Task Force, Member  
Diane Anderson, Center for Parental Responsibility

Senator Betzold **MOVED** that S.F. 1900 pass to full Judiciary Committee without recommendation.

**ADOPTED**

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Senator Tom Neuville  
*Chair, Family Law Subcommittee*



Dana Kohlbeck  
*Legislative Assistant*

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Subcommittee on Family Law

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### Agenda

2	Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1136
	Author	Senator Bachmann
	Short Descriptor	Relative to adoption, changing certain provisions concerning communication or contact agreements
	Action(s)	Pass as amended, amend contents to S.F. 644 (ombibus family law)
1	Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1479
	Author	Sen. Larsen
	Short Descriptor	Authorizing the Dept. of Human Services to collect spousal maintenance
	Action(s)	Contents adopted to SF 644 (ombibus Family law bill) Pass to Full Judiciary
3	Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1211
	Author	Sen. Betzold
	Short Descriptor	Providing for a background check of an individual being considered as a custodian.
	Action(s)	Without recommendation, move to Judiciary 9S Amended.
4	Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1920
	Author	Sen. Neville
	Short Descriptor	Domestic Abuse hearings child custody and parenting time awards safety focus.
	Action(s)	Recommended to pass to full committee as amended.

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SF 1581  
Sen. Neville  
Requiring certain information in summary real estate disposition judgments.

Pass to full committee as amended and contents placed in S.F. 644. →