

# Finance Committee

## Chair: Senator Richard J. Cohen

Tuesday, May 3, 2005  
Immediately Following Adjournment of the Rules Committee  
Room 123, Capitol

PRESENT: Cohen, Chaudhary, Berglin, Dille, Fischbach, Frederickson, Gerlach, Hottinger, Kierlin, Kiscaden, Langseth, Murphy, Neuville, Nienow, Olson, Ourada, Pappas, Pariseau, Ranum, Sams, Stumpf, Wiger

ABSENT: Dibble\*, Larson, Metzen

\* Beginning 3/18/05, when Senator Sams is absent, Senator Dibble replaces him on the Finance Committee

Senator Cohen called the meeting to order at 4:05 P.M.

A quorum was not present.

### **AGENDA ITEM #1: S.F. 540-Berglin: Long Term Care Partnership Program**

- Senator Berglin testified on S.F. 540.
- Senator Berglin moved adoption of the division report to S.F. 540. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 540 as amended be recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar. Motion carried.

### **AGENDA ITEM #2: H.F. 1951-Berglin: Long Term Care Provisions Modifications**

- Senator Berlin moved adoption of the division report. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved that H.F. 1951 be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

### **AGENDA ITEM #3: S.F. 538-Johnson, D.E.: Hospital and Health and Child Care Providers Videos or Education on Dangers of Shaking Infants and Young Children**

- Senator Berglin moved adoption of the division report to S.F. 538. Motion carried.
- Senator Johnson testified on S.F. 538.
- Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 538 be recommended to pass. She withdrew the motion.
- Senator Berglin moved the A5 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved that S.F. 538 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

### **AGENDA ITEM #4: S.F. 917-Sams: Positive Abortion Alternative Grants**

- Senator Stumpf, as a co-author, testified on S.F. 917.
- Senator Stumpf moved adoption of both division reports. Motion carried.
- Senator Stumpf moved the A19 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Stumpf moved the A21 amendment.
- Matt Massman, Finance Fiscal Analyst, testified in response to questions from Senator Cohen and Senator Berglin.
- The A21 amendment was adopted.
- Senator Stumpf asked Andrea Rau, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, to testify on the bill.
- Ms. Rau testified on S.F. 917, explaining the bill and answering questions.
- Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. 917 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM #5: S.F. 1378-Kiscaden: Medical Education Funding Provisions Modifications**

- Senator Kiscaden moved the division report to S.F. 1378. Motion carried.
- Senator Kiscaden testified on S.F. 1378.
- Senator Chaudhary began chairing the meeting at 4:44.
- Senator Kiscaden moved that S.F. 1378 be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM #6: S.F. 1204-Kiscaden: Health Occupations Licensing and Regulation Provisions Modifications**

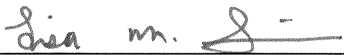
- Senator Kiscaden moved adoption of the division report to S.F. 1204. Motion carried.
- Senator Kiscaden moved the A10 amendment.
- The committee discussed several oral amendments to the A10, but they finally settled on one offered by Peter Wattson, Finance Counsel:


-Page 1, delete lines 31-34.

- Senator Olson moved that oral amendment. Motion carried.
- The A10 amendment as amended was adopted.
- Senator Kiscaden moved to delete Section 4 on page 168. Motion carried.
- Senator Kiscaden moved that S.F. 1204 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

Senator Chaudhary adjourned the meeting at 4:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Richard J. Cohen  
Chair

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