

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005
12:00 P.M.
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Foley
Higgins
Kelley
LeClair
Moua
Nienow
Wergin

Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 12:09.

Sen. Nienow takes the gavel.

Sen. Wergin presented S. F. 1579, Minnesota Department of Health Technical bill.

12:15 A quorum is present.

Sen. Wergin moved S. F. 1619 be recommended to pass to the Floor. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Wergin moved to reconsider S. F. 1619. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Wergin moved S. F. 1579 be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

12:19 Sen. Anderson presented S. F. 899, infant cribs safety.

Submitting written testimony on S. F. 899 was:

12:20 Rick Torgerson, Parent

12:30 Sen. Moua moved S. F. 899 be recommended to pass and be sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 639, Minnesota elimination of mercury in Vaccines Act of 2005.

Sen. Lourey moved the A-7 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying in opposition to S. F. 639, as amended, were:

12:35 Dr. Dawn Martin, American Academy of Pediatrics, MN Chapter
12:45 Dr. Jim Norton, Pediatrician
12:50 Kim Ehresmann, MDH
12:55 Diane Peterson, Immunization Action Coalition
1:00 Dr. Rich Lusskey, HCMC
1:03 Lisa Randall, mother

Testifying in support to S. F. 639, as amended, were:

1:05 Jerri Johnson, MN Natural Health Legal Reform Project
1:18 Dr. Sara Bridges, parent
1:22 Dan Kapke, parent
1:25 Ron Carey, parent

Sen. Kelley moved S. F. 639, as amended, be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. LeClair called for division on the vote. Motion prevailed. 4-2

1:20 Sen. Lourey spoke on S. F. 639, as amended.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 1720, Department of Human Services Technical bill.

Testifying on S. F. 1720 were:

1:33 Anne Martineau, DHS
1:35 Ann Sessoms, DHS
1:39 Lisa Knazan, DHS
1:40 Char Sadlak, DHS

Discussion on the A-1 amendment to S. F. 1720.

1:44 Sen. Lourey moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 1720, as amended, be passed and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Nienow recessed the committee until 6:00 p.m. this evening.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Health and Family Security Committee
Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey
Noon – 2:00 PM, March 29, 2005
Room 15, Capitol



I. Call to Order

③ II. S.F. 639-Lourey: Minnesota Elimination of Mercury in Vaccines Act of 2005.

- laid on table*
- ⑧ Sara Bridges, parent
 - Brian Roelofs, parent
 - ⑨ Dan Kapke, parent
 - ⑩ Ron Carey, parent
 - ⑪ Jerri Johnson, MN Natural Health Legal Reform Project
 - ① Dawn Martin, American Academy of Pediatrics, MN Chapter
 - ② Dr. Jim Norton, Pediatrician
 - ③ Kris Ehresmann, MDH
 - ④ Diane Peterson, Immunization Action Coalition
 - ⑤ Maryanne Keuhn, March of Dimes
 - ⑥ Lisa Randall

② III. S.F. 899-Anderson: Infant cribs safety.

Jerry Kerber, DHS
Ray Frost

passed to the floor

① IV. S.F. 1579-Wergin: MDH Technical bill.

Jay McLaren, MDH

passed to the floor

④ V. S.F. 1720-Lourey: DHS Technical bill

- ① Anne Martineau, DHS
- ② Ann Sessoms, DHS
- ③ Lisa Knazan, DHS
- Amy Dellwo, DHS

passed as amended to the floor

VI. Recess until 6:00 PM in Room 15.