

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005  
12:00 P.M.  
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

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

Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 1:12 p.m.

Sen. Cohen presented S. F. 69 and Sen. Kelley presented S. F. 730, stem cell research state policy.

Sen. Cohen spoke on S. F. 69.

Sen. Lourey pointed out to committee members there was written testimony in their packets from Frank Preston and a letter from Laura Gese, MCCL Legislative Associate.

1:22 Sen. Kelley spoke on S. F. 730

Testifying in support of S. F. 69 were:

1:25 Dr. Mark Pallor, VP of Research, Academic Health Center, U of M  
1:35 Rev. Robert Hardman, Parkinson's Patient  
1:37 Phil Griffin, Medical Alley and MN Bio

Testifying in opposition to S. F. 69 were:

1:40 Dr. Kirk Allison, Associate Director of Human Rights, U of M  
1:53 Jean Swenson, advocate  
2:01 Sharon Soderman spoke on behalf of:  
Chris Leifeld, MN Catholic Conference  
Dr. Steve Haney, Professor of Philosophy, Hamline University  
Tracy Bernsten, Human Life Alliance

Discussion followed.

2:12 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 69 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Crime Prevention.

Sen. Fischbach requested a roll call vote.

On a 5-4 vote the motion was adopted.

2:19 Sen. Day presented S. F. 1892, I-Save Rx prescription drug program participation.

2:30 Sen. Fischbach moved S. F. 1892 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

2:34 Sen. Dibble presented S. F. 968, AIDS prevention grants for African born residents.

2:35 Sen. Wergin moved S. F. 968 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

2:37 Sen. Lourey recessed until 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

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Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

## Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon – 2:30 PM, March 31, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

- I. Call to Order
- ① II. S.F. 69-Cohen / ~~S.F. 730-Kelly~~: Stem cell research state policy. *passed to Crime Prevention*
- ① Dr. Mark Pallor, VP of Research, Academic Health Center, U of M
- ② Reverend Robert Hardman
- ③ *Phil Griffin, Medical Alley*
- ④ Dr. Kirk Allison, Associate Director, Program of Human Rights, U of M
- ⑤ Jean Swenson
- Chris Leifeld, MN Catholic Conference
- Dr. Steve Haney, Professor of Philosophy, Hamline University
- Tracy Bernsten, Human Life Alliance
- ⑥ *Sharon*
- ② III. S.F. 1892-Day: I-Save Rx prescription drug program participation. *passed to Judiciary*
- ③ IV. S.F. 968-Dibble: AIDS prevention grants for African born residents. *passed to Finance*
- Pastor Linus Nyambu, Ascending Praise Church, Bloomington
- Melissa Nambangi, Director, Minnesota African Women's Association
- V. S.F. 1836-Hottinger: HIV prevention and health care access program.
- Bob Tracy, MAP Director of Development
- Sarah Rybicki, Mid-west AIDS Training and Education Center
- VI. Recess until 6:00 PM in Room 123.

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- II. S.F. 69-Cohen / S.F. 730-Kelley: Stem cell research state policy.  
*\* PASSED and REFERRED TO*
- ① Dr. Mark Pallor, VP of Research, Academic Health Center, U of M
  - ② Reverend Robert Hardman
  - ③ PHIL GRIFFIN
  - ④ Dr. Kirk Allison, Associate Director, Program of Human Rights, U of M
  - ⑤ Jean Swenson  
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Dr. Steve Haney, Professor of Philosophy, Hamline University  
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  - ⑥ Sharon Soderlund
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- Pastor Linus Nyambu, Ascending Praise Church, Bloomington  
Melissa Nambangi, Director, Minnesota African Women's Association
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# Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

6:00 PM, March 31, 2005

Room 123, Capitol

6 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. S.F. 1836-Hottinger: HIV prevention and health care access program.  
*\* passed and referred to Finance*
- ① Sarah Rybicki, Mid-west AIDS Training and Education Center  
Bob Tracy, MAP Director of Development
- III. S.F. 1025-Kierlin: PACE programs under alternative integrated long term.  
*\* passed as ammended + referred to the Floor*
- John Selstad, DHS
- IV. S.F. 1445-Dille: Postpartum depression education and information.  
*\* passed and referred to Finance*
- V. S.F. 1818-Berglin: Medical assistance program children's therapeutic services and supports expansion.  
*\* passed + referred to Finance*
- ① Katy Gorman, Director, Generations *(as ammended)*  
② Louise Brown, Children's Mental Health Partnership
- VI. S.F. 1822-Higgins: Medical assistance special transportation services coverage criteria, payment rate increases and quality, safety and cost reduction evaluation.  
*\* passed as ammended and referred to Finance.*
- ① Dale Victor  
Kevin Walli  
② Diane Cleveland  
③ Kathleen Coda
- VII. S.F. 1710-Lourey: Child protection, child care and child and family support provisions modifications.  
*\* passed as ammended + referred to Judiciary*
- Ann Martineau, DHS  
① Dawn Blanchard ④ Wayland Randall ⑥ Ann Sessoms  
⑤ Paula maccabee ③ Ann Ahlstrom ⑦ David Thompson.  
② Janel Bush
- VIII. S.F. 1872-Lourey: Lead risk assessment blood lead level requirements reduction.  
*\* passed + referred to the Floor*
- ① Paul Zerby, Minneapolis City Council Member  
② Jim Yannarely, St. Paul/Ramsey Co Public Health  
③ Boise Jones