

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2006
12:00 P.M.
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Foley
Higgins
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LeClair
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Wergin

Members excused:

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12:14 Sen. Lourey convened the hearing.

12:15 Sen. Wiger presented S. F. 2477, MinnesotaCare program military personnel premiums elimination.

12:18 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 2477 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevails.

12:19 Sen. Kubly presented S. F. 2621, Emergency medical technician certification programs pass rate requirements.

Speaking in support of S. F. 2621 were:

12:20 Mary Hedges, Executive Direction, EMSRB

12:23 Craig Rees, President Minnesota EMS Educators Association

12:24 Sen. Wergin moved S. F. 2621 be recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar.

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12:25 Sen. Koering, presented S. F. 2534, Brainerd regional treatment center laundry services maintenance or expansion and service contracts bidding authority.

12:27 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 2534 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

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12:30 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 2726, Essential community provider designation extension to Hennepin county mental health provider.

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12:31 Larry Kivens, Co-Director of Mental Health Collective

12:25 Betsy McCullough, Mental Health Collective

12:44 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 2726 be recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar.

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12:44 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 2793, Essential community provider designation modification.

Speaking in support of S. F. 2793 was:

Kathy Lamp, Hennepin County Human Service Public Health and Inter-government Relations.

12:47 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 2793 be recommended to pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

12:48 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 2898, Long term care insurance federal conformity requirements; long term care partnership program requirements modification.

Sen. Berglin moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Coming to the table for the discussion were:

1:00 John Gross, Department of Commerce
John Shelstad, Department of Commerce

Discussion followed.

1:10 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 2898, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Commerce.

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1:10 Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

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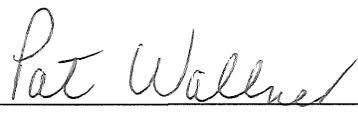
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Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon – 2:30 PM, March 14, 2006

Room 15, Capitol

- I. Call to Order
- II. ① S.F. 2477-Wiger: MinnesotaCare program military personnel premiums elimination
passed to Finance
- III. ⑤ S.F. 2534-Koering: Brainerd regional treatment center laundry services maintenance or expansion and service contracts bidding authority
passed to Finance
- IV. ② S.F. 2621-Kubly: Emergency medical technician certification programs pass rate requirements
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 - ③ Mary Hedges, Exec Dir, EMSRB
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- VII. ⑪ S.F. 2898-Berglin: Long term care insurance federal conformity requirements; long term care partnership program requirements modification
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⑬ John
- VIII. Adjournment.