

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006
6:00 P.M.
ROOM 112 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair
Berglin
Fischbach
Foley
Higgins
Kelley
Kiscaden
LeClair
Prettner-Solon
Wergin

Members excused:

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6:10 Sen. Lourey reconvened the meeting.

6:10 Sen. Prettner-Solon presented S. F. 3302, Mental health services reimbursement expansion.

Testifying on S. F. 3302 was:

6:12 Ron Brand, MN Association of Community Mental Health Programs

6:18 Sen. Solon moved S. F. 3302 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

6:19 Sen. Marty read a statement regarding S. F. 641, which was heard in the afternoon hearing.

6:24 Sen. Wergin presented S. F. 2511, MinnesotaCare program income definition modification.

6:25 Sen. Wergin moved an author's amendment, the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

6:27 Sen. Wergin moved S. F. 2511, as amended, to be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

6:28 Sen. Berglin presented S. F. 3322, Reverse mortgage incentive program.

6:29 Sen. Berglin moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Berglin moved the A-2 amendment. Motion prevailed.

6:30 Sen. Berglin spoke on S. F. 3322, as amended.

Testifying on S. F. 3322, as amended, were:

6:37 Matthew Lemke, Mortgage Bankers Association

6:39 Patty Cullen, Care Providers of MN

6:44 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 3322, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

6:45 Sen. Kiscaden presented S. F. 3395, Center for health care purchasing improvement.

6:47 Sen. Kiscaden moved an author's amendment, the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 3395, as amended was:

6:49 Cal Ludemann, Commissioner, Dept. of Employee Relations

7:00 Sen. Kiscaden moved S. F. 3395, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

7:01 Sen. Berglin took the gavel.

7:02 Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 2917, Board of social work licensure requirements exception.

7:03 Sen. Foley took the gavel.

7:04 Sen. Berglin took the gavel.

7:05 Sen. Lourey moved to lay S. F. 2917 aside for possible consideration in the omnibus licensing bill.

Motion prevailed.

7:06 Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 3522, Health care policy provisions modification.

7:07 Sen. Lourey moved an author's amendment, the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 3522, as amended, were:

7:07 Char Sadlak, DHS

7:08 Karen Peed, DHS

7:10 Karen Giusto, DHS

7:12 Kathleen Cota

Discussion followed.

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

7:20 Ghita Worcester, U Care

7:30 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 3522, as amended, be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

7:31 Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 3355, Governmental unit definition modification.

Testifying in support of S. F. 3355 was:

Peg LaBore, Family Tree

7:35 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 3355 be recommended to pass and be sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

7:35 Sen. Berglin adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

Pat Wallner

Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

6:00 PM, March 27, 2006

Room 112, Capitol

** S.F. 2424-Solon (Health insurance coverage for transfer and care of women with newborns transferred to another facility) has been removed from the agenda at the request of the author. **

I. Reconvene

II. ① S.F. 3302-Solon: Mental health services reimbursement expansion *passed to Finance*

② Ron Brand, MN Association of Community Mental Health Programs

③ S.F. 641- Marty - bill on the table

III. ④ S.F. 2511-Wergin: MinnesotaCare program income definition modification

passed as amended to Finance

IV. ⑤ S.F. 3322-Berglin: Reverse mortgage incentive program

⑥ Matthew Lemke, Mortgage Bankers Association

~~⑦~~ Anita Olson, Single Family Representative of Federal Housing Administration

⑧ Patty Cullen, Care Providers of MN

passed as amended to Finance

V. ⑧ S.F. 3395-Kiscaden: Center for health care purchasing improvement

⑨ Cal Ludemann, Commissioner of DOER

passed as amended to Finance

VI. ⑩ S.F. 2917-Lourey: Board of social work licensure requirements exception

laid over for consideration in licensing bill

VII. ⑪ S.F. 3522-Lourey: Health care policy provisions modification

⑫ Char Sadlak, DHS

⑬ Karen Reed, DHS

⑭ Karen Giusto, DHS

⑮ Kathleen Cota, DHS

⑯ Guida Wooster, UCare

passed as amended to the Floor

VIII. ⑰ S.F. 3355-Lourey: Governmental unit definition modification

⑱ Peg LaBore, Family Tree

pass to the Floor

IX. Adjournment