

Senate Judiciary Committee
Tuesday, April 4, 2006
12:00 p.m. – Room G15 Capitol

In Attendance

Senator Betzold
Senator Chaudhary
Senator Hann
Senator Limmer
Senator Marty
Senator Neuville
Senator Ortman
Senator Rest
Senator Skoglund

Senator Betzold called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.
Quorum was present

Senator Bachmann presents SF 1691/HF 6: Proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIII; recognizing as marriage only a union between one man and one woman.

Witnesses

Pro

Chris Stoebel-Alliance Defense Fund
Professor Theresa Collett-St. Thomas University of Law
Professor Robert Johnson-Retired University of Minnesota
Father Joseph Johnson-Archdiocese of Minneapolis/St. Paul
Cher Moua-Union Gospel Mission
Pastor Barb White-Light Foundational Ministries

Con

Ann Degroot-Outfront Minnesota
Marcia Avner-Public Policy Director, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits
Abigail Garner-Author of Families Like Mine: Children of Gay Parents Tell It Like It Is
Tom Scott, MD-Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician (American Academy of Pediatrics of Minnesota Chapter)
Wally and Kathy Peck-Retired couple from Bemidji
Helen Palmer-League of Women voters of Minnesota
Esera Tuaolo-Retired Vikings player
Elaine Aron-Director, Justice Squared (Jewish Community Relations Council)
Joe Ward-Executive Director, SoulEssence
Dan Libenson-University of St. Thomas (Law Professor)
Father Tom Garvey-Retired Priest

Senator Limmer **MOVED** language of HF 6 into SF 1691
ADOPTED

Senator Neuville **MOVED** A 2 amendment

Senator Limmer **MOVED** to invoke Rule 12.10
Three members of the committee in favor

- Limmer
- Hann
- Neuville

Roll Call

AYE

Senator Betzold

Senator Hann
Senator Limmer
Senator Neuville
Senator Ortman

NAY

Senator Chaudhary
Senator Marty
Senator Rest
Senator Skoglund

ADOPTED

Senator Neuville **MOVED** SF 1691 as amended to be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Rules Committee

Senator Limmer **MOVED** to invoke Rule 12.10
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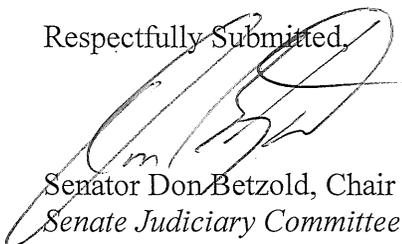
NAY

Senator Betzold
Senator Chaudhary
Senator Marty
Senator Rest
Senator Skoglund

NOT ADOPTED

The meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Senator Don Betzold, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee


Liz McLoone, Legislative Assistant
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Limmer moves language of HF 6 into SF 1691

ADOPTED

Neuville moves A 2 amendment

Limmer moves to invoke Rule 12

Three members of the committee in favor

- Limmer
- Hann
- Neuville

Senator Limmer moves Rollcall

ADOPTED

Neuville moves SF 1691 as amended to be re-referred to the Rules Committee

Limmer moves to invoke Rule 12.10

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