

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee
Thursday, March 31, 2022
1:00 PM or Immediately Following Session Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Jim Abeler - Chair, Senator Michelle R. Benson Vice Chair, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Erin P. Murphy, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Paul J. Utke, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Jim Abeler called the meeting to order at 1:27pm.

S.F. 4357: Senator Abeler: Revisor of statutes instruction to renumber statutes related to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Minnesota food assistance program.

Senator Abeler moved and presented the bill, SF4357, before the committee.

Committee Discussion.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 4357, be recommended to pass.

S.F. 3249: Senator Rosen: Shelter-linked mental health grants appropriation.

Senator Abeler moved and presented the bill, SF3249, before the committee.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to SF3249.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-3 amendment be adopted to SF3249

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Testifiers:

Matthew Freeman, Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators

Angela Youngerberg, Blue Earth County

Molly McInerney, Senior Program Manager, Hope Street Shelter, Catholic Charities of Saint Paul, and Minneapolis

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 3249, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services

Finance and Policy Committee.

S.F. 3347: Senator Abeler: Methamphetamine abuse grants appropriation (VEHICLE).

Senator Abeler moved and presented the bill, SF3347, before the committee.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to bill, SF3347.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Committee Discussion.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 3347, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee.

HCBS update from Department of Human Services

Testifiers:

Elyse Bailey, Department of Human Services

Matt Burdick, Department of Human Services

Committee Discussion

S.F. 4189: Senator Nelson: Statewide pool; establishment and appropriation to asses certain out-of-home placements.

Testifiers:

Jennifer Sommerfeld, Department of Human Services

Bharti Wahi, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Department of Human Services

Angie Thies, Child Wellbeing Policy Analyst, Association of Minnesota Counties

Karen Sanness, Health and Human Services Director, Winona County

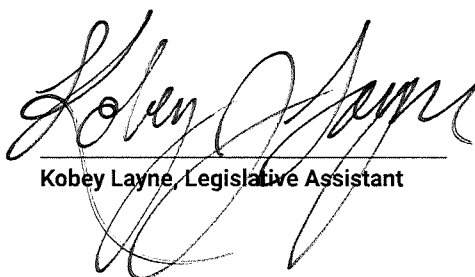
Committee Discussion.

Be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:48pm.



Senator Jim Abeler, Chair



Kobey Layne, Legislative Assistant