

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Committee

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

1:00 PMLivestream 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 1:17pm.

S.F. 4410: Senator Abeler: Vehicle for Human Service Reform fiscal omnibus.

Testifiers:

Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner, Department of Human Services

Adil Abdull, Citizen Lobbyist

Frank Jadwin, Mental health Professional Manager, Hennepin Healthcare

Jason Swanson, Minnesota Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Zack Eichten, Public Policy Director, Minnesota Homeless Coalition

Maren Hulden, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project

Julia Burkstaller, Public Policy Director, The Arc Minnesota

Olga Sheveleva Baumberger, Minnesota First Provider Alliance

Courtney Greiner, Owner/Director, Mini Mos Childcare

Toby Pearson, Long Term Care Imperative

Libbie Chapuran, LeadingAge, Long Term Care Imperative

Loriann Granados, Accessible Space Inc.

Kurt Rutzen, Citizen Lobbyist

Rich Neumeister, Citizen Lobbyist

Senator Abeler moved the A-1 amendment before the committee.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-1 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Nelson moved the A-2 amendment before the committee.

Committee Discussion.

Senator Nelson withdrew her A-2 amendment.

Senator Abeler moved the A-19 amendment before the committee.

Testifiers:

Irene Kao, League of Minnesota Cities

Rich Newmeister, Citizen Lobbyist

Senator Abeler moved that the A-19 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-19 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Nelson moved the A-4 amendment before the committee.

Committee Discussion.

Senator Nelson withdrew the A-4 amendment.

Senator Hoffman moved the A-5 amendment before the committee.

Committee Discussion.

Senator Hoffman withdrew the A-5 amendment.

Senator Hoffman moved the A-6 amendment before the committee.

Testifier:

Ryan Johnson

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-6 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-6 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Wiklund moved the A-7 amendment before the committee.

Senator Wiklund moved that the A-7 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-7 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Abeler moved the A-8 amendment before the committee.

Committee Discussion

Senator Abeler withdrew the A-8 amendment.

Senator Abeler moved the A-9 amendment before the committee.

Testifier:

Kulani Moti, Department of Human Services

Senator Abeler moved that the A-9 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-9 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Housley moved the A-10 amendment before the committee.

Testifiers:

Paul Cassidy, KAARE

Kulani Moti, Department of Human Services

Senator Housley moved that the A-10 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-10 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Murphy moved the A-12 amendment before the committee.

Senator Murphy moved that the A-12 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-12 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Abeler moved the A-15 amendment before the committee.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-15 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-15 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Utke moved the A-16 amendment before the committee.

Senator Utke moved that the A-16 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-16 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Abeler moved the A-17 amendment before the committee.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-17 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-17 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Abeler moved the A-18 amendment before the committee.

Committee Discussion

The A-18 amendment was laid over to be returned to later in committee.

Senator Hoffman moved the A-20 amendment before the committee.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-20 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-20 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Abeler moved the A-18 back before the committee.

Senator Abeler offered the following oral amendment: Page 1, line 15, after "two" insert:

" . No program shall receive less in funding than they are projected to receive based on Table 4 in the Technical Assistance for Defining FTE for Child Care Stabilization Base Grants document dated March 29, 2022."

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the oral amendment to the A-18 amendment was adopted.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-18 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-18 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-21 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-21 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Fateh moved the A-22 amendment before the committee.

Testifer:

Kristy Graume, Department of Human Services

Senator Fateh moved that the A-22 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-22 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Abeler moved the A-23 amendment before the committee.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-23 amendment be adopted to SF4410.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote and the A-23 amendment was adopted to SF4410.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 4410, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

S.F. 4409: Senator Abeler: (VEHICLE).

Senator Abeler moved the bill, SF4409, before the committee.

Senator Abeler moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to SF4409.

The motion prevailed and the A-1 amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 4409, as amended, be recommended to pass.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:51 pm.



Senator Jim Abeler, Chair



Kobey Layne, Legislative Assistant