

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

Health & Human Services Finance & Policy Committee

Health and Human Services Committee
Wednesday, February 15th, 2023
8:30am Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Melissa H. Wiklund - Chair, Senator Paul Utke – Minority Lead, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator John Hoffman, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator Kelly Morrison,

Absent: Senator Alice Mann- Vice Chair,

Chair Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:32 am on Wednesday, February 15th, 2023, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: SF 705 (MORRISON): Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council appropriation

The first bill up on the agenda was S.F. 705, authored by Senator Morrison as follows:

S.F. 705 (Morrison): Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council appropriation

Senator Morrison provided opening comments and explained Senate File 705 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on SF 705:

- o Erica Barnes, Executive Director of MN Rare Disease Advisory Council (RDAC), testified in support of SF 705
- o Dr. Paul Orchard, Rare Disease Researcher, physician, and RDAC Council Member, testified in support of SF 705.

Member Question and Discussion

Chair Wiklund moved that Senate File 705, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #2: SF 402 (KUNESH): Community solutions establishment and appropriation for healthy child development grant

The second bill up on the agenda was S.F. 402, authored by Senator Kunesh as follows:

S.F. 402 (Kunesh): Community solutions establishment and appropriation for healthy child development grant

Senator Kunesh offered and described the A2 Authors Amendment.

Senator Kupec moved the A2 Authors Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A2 AUTHORS AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Kunesh provided opening comments and explained Senate File 402, as amended to the committee.

The following individuals testified on SF 402:

- o Brooke LaFloe of Voices and Choices for Children & Founder of Ninijaanis One of Ones testified in support of SF 402.
- o Faviola Estrada of La Red Latina Educacion Temprana testified in support of SF 402.
- o Mykee Brown of the White Earth Reservation & Indigenous Parent Leadership Institute testified in support of SF 402.

Member Questions and Discussion.

Senator Abeler spoke on SF 402.

Senator Hoffman spoke to SF 402.

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Senator Kupec moved that SF 402, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans Committee.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND SENATE FILE 402, AS AMENDED, WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS.

AGENDA ITEM #3: Presentation from MDH on the All-Payer Claims Database

The third item up on the agenda was a presentation from the Minnesota Department of Health on the All Payers Claim Database.

The following individuals gave a presentation on the All Payers Claim Database:

- Stefan Gildemeister, State Health Economist

Member Question and discussion followed.

Senator Kupec spoke to the presentation.

Senator Wiklund spoke to the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42am

Senator Melissa H. Wiklund


Hailey Ryan, Legislative Assistant