

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE
Health & Human Services Finance & Policy Committee

Health and Human Services Committee
Tuesday, April 4th, 2023
8:00am Livestream YouTube

Minutes

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

Absent: No absent members

Chair Mann called the meeting to order at 8:18 am on Tuesday, April 4th, 2023, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: SF 2995 (WIKLUND): Department of Health provisions modification and appropriation (Omnibus HHS Budget Vehicle)

The first bill up on the agenda was S.F. 2995, authored by Senator Wiklund as follows:

S.F. 2995 (Wiklund): Department of Health provisions modification and appropriation (Omnibus HHS Budget Vehicle)

Senator Wiklund provided opening comments and explained Senate File 2995 to the committee.

Senator Wiklund moved the A2 Delete Everything Amendment.

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

Senator Wiklund moved and explained the A22 Amendment.

Liam Monahan, Senate Analyst, Nolan Hudalla, Senate Counsel, Lexi Stangl, Director of SCRFA, and Aly Hoffman Litchy Senate Counsel, all explained the A22 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Chad Hope, Pharmacy Director with Department of Human Services, discussed and answered members questions on the A22 Amendment.

Chair Mann renewed the motion to adopt the A22 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A22 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Wiklund moved and explained the A28 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A28 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Wiklund moved and explained the A11 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A11 AMENDMENT.

Senator Wiklund moved and explained the A18 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A18 AMENDMENT.

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Senator Wiklund moved and explained the A19 Amendment.

Senator Wiklund moved to orally amend the A19 as follows:

On Page 1 Line 12: Delete the first comma and insert the word “And” Strike the second comma and “post external malaise” and insert a period.

Delete Page 1 Line 13

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE ORAL AMENDMENT TO THE A19 WAS ADOPTED.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A19 AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Morrison moved and explained the A40 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A40 AMENDMENT.

Senator Morrison moved and explained the A23 Amendment.

Nolan Hudalla, Senate Counsel, explained the A23 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Helen Basset, Minnesota Department of Commerce, answered members questions on the A23 Amendment.

Senator Abeler moved to orally amend the A23 Amendment as follows:

On Page 3 Line 1, After the word “to” insert the word “Additional”

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE ORAL AMENDMENT TO THE A23 WAS ADOPTED.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A23 AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Wiklund moved and explained the A26 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A26 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Lieske moved and explained the A10 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Lieske withdrew the A10 Amendment.

Senator Abeler moved the A25 Amendment.

Senator Abeler withdrew the A25 Amendment.

Senator Abeler moved and explained the A6 Amendment.

Senator Abeler withdrew the A6 Amendment.

Senator Abeler moved the A25 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A25 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

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Senator Abeler moved and explained the A30 Amendment.

Chad Hope, Pharmacy Director with Department of Human Services, discussed and answered members questions on the A30 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Abeler withdrew the A30 Amendment.

Senator Utke moved and explained the A35 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Kathy Wick, Department of Health, Assistant Division Director, Child and Family Health Division, answered members questions on the A35 Amendment.

Senator Utke withdrew the A35 Amendment.

Senator Utke moved and explained the A32 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Utke withdrew the A32 Amendment.

Senator Utke moved and explained the A36 and A37 Amendments.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION FAILED AND THE A36 WAS NOT ADOPTED.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION FAILED AND THE A37 WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Senator Utke moved and explained the A33 Amendment.

Senator Utke withdrew the A33 Amendment.

Senator Utke moved and explained the A34 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Utke withdrew the A34 Amendment.

Senator Morrison moved and explained the A38 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A38 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Morrison moved and explained the A27 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Nolan Hudalla, Senate Counsel, answered members questions on the A27 Amendment.

Chair Mann renewed the motion to adopt the A27 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A27 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Abeler moved and explained the A16 Amendment.

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Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A16 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Abeler moved and explained the A17 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Aly Hoffman Litchy, Senate Counsel, answered members questions on the A17 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A17 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Boldon moved and explained the A31 amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A31 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Mann moved and explained the A13 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A13 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Mann moved and explained the A39 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A39 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Mann moved and explained the A29 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion followed.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A29 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

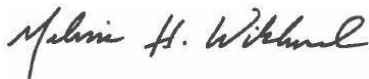
Member questions and discussion on Senate File 2995, as amended.

Senator Wiklund provided closing comments.

Senator Wiklund moved the Senate File 2995, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance and that staff be instructed to make necessary technical and conforming changes.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND SENATE FILE 2995, AS AMENDED, WAS PASSED AND REFEREED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:51am



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Hailey Ryan, Legislative Assistant