

# Minnesota State Senate

Judiciary and Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

12:30 PM or Immediately Following Session, Room G-15, Capitol

## Minutes

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**Present:** Senator Ron Latz - Chair, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten Vice Chair, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Justin D. Eichorn, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Warren Limmer, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin

**Absent:** Senator Jeff R. Howe

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Senator Ron Latz called the meeting to order at 1:01p

### **Minnesota Department of Human Rights Agency overview and budget presentation**

**Presenter:** Rebecca Lucero (Commissioner, Dept of Human Rights)

### **S.F. 1885: Senator Kupec: Past pay employer inquiry prohibition.**

**Testifiers:** Prof Jill Hasday (University of Minnesota Law School); Ryan Mick (MN Employment Law Council)

**Oral amendment – line 2.21 remove “2022” and insert “2024” – Oumou Verbeten moved, passed by voice vote**

**Oral amendment – line 1.23 remove “prompting” and insert “coercion” – Kreun moved, failed by division**

**Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 1885, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Labor Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.**

### **S.F. 1886: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Human rights act sections that allow for discrimination based on sexual orientation removal authorization.**

**Testifiers:** Kat Rohn (OutFront MN);

**A-2 – Oumou Verbeten moves, adopted by voice vote**

**Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 1886, as amended, be recommended to pass. - MOTION PREVAILED.**

### **S.F. 393: Senator Murphy: Ramsey County juvenile delinquency treatment homes and violence and wellness efforts appropriation.**

Testifiers: Patrick Connolly (impacted District 64 constituent); John Choi (Ramsey Co Attorney); Rena Moran (Ramsey County Commissioner)

A-1 – Pappas moved – adopted by voice vote

Be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 58: Senator Murphy: Worker safety requirements establishment and appropriation.**

Testifiers: Bruce Nustad (President, MN Retailers Association)

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 58, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Labor Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:00p



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Senator Ron Latz, Chair



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Diana Rico, Legislative Assistant