

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee
Friday, March 8th, 2024
9:00am Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Melissa H. Wiklund – Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator Kelly Morrison

Absent: Senator Alice Mann – Vice Chair, Senator Paul Utke-Minority Lead, Senator John Hoffman, Senator Bill Lieske

Chair Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:31 am on Friday, March 8th, 2024, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: Senate File 3614 (MITCHELL): Notice requirement modification for foster children receiving benefits

The first item on the agenda was Senate File 3614, authored by Senator Wiklund as follows:

Senate File 3614 (Mitchell): Notice requirement modification for foster children receiving benefits

Senator Boldon moved the A3 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A3 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Mitchell provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3614, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3614:

- Ada Smith, Community Board Member at Foster Advocates, testified in support of Senate File 3614.
- Nikki Beasley, Executive Director of Foster Advocates, testified in support of Senate File 3614.
- Anne Broskoff, Director of Human Services for Brown County and representative for the Minnesota Association County of Social Service Administrators, testified on Senate File 3614.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Mitchell provided closing comments for Senate File 3614.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 3614, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #2: Senate File 3615 (MITCHELL): Requirement addition for an out-of-home placement plan summary

The second item on the agenda was Senate File 3615, authored by Mitchell follows:

Senate File 3615 (Mitchell): Requirement addition for an out-of-home placement plan summary

Senator Boldon moved the A1 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A1 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Mitchell provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3615, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3615:

- Nikki Conway, Child Welfare Manager in Scott County and representative for the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators, testified on Senate File 3615.

- Jennifer Sommerfeld, Legislative Director for Children and Family Services at the Minnesota Department of Human Services, testified on Senate File 3615.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Mitchell asked to orally amend Senate File 3615 as follows:

Page 6, line 17, Delete the second “the” and insert “a”

Chair Wiklund moved the oral amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE ORAL AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 3615 WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Mitchell provided closing comments for Senate File 3615.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 3615, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #3: Senate File 3820 (HOFFMAN): Child maltreatment reporting systems review required to be completed by Commissioner of human services provision

The third item on the agenda was Senate File 3820, authored by Senator Hoffman as follows:

Senate File 3820 (Hoffman): Child maltreatment reporting systems review required to be completed by Commissioner of human services provision

Chair Wiklund moved the A1 Authors Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A1 AUTHORS AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

On behalf of Senator Hoffman, Senator Mitchell provided opening remarks and presented Senate File 3820, as amended to the committee.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 3820, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #4: Senate File 4204 (MITCHELL): Ombudspersons access to the social service information system authorization

The fourth item on the agenda was Senate File 4204, authored by Senator Mitchell as follows:

Senate File 4204 (Mitchell): Ombudspersons access to the social service information system authorization

Chair Wiklund moved the A1 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A1 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Mitchell provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 4204, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 4204:

- Jill Esch, Ombudsperson For American Indian Families, testified in support of Senate File 4204

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Mitchell provided closing comments for Senate File 4204.

Senator Boldon moved that Senate File 4204, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND SENATE FILE 4204, AS AMENDED WAS PASSED AND RE-REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

AGENDA ITEM #5: Senate File 4761 (MITCHELL): Child Protection Advisory Council establishment

The fifth item on the agenda was Senate File 4761, authored by Senator Mitchell as follows:

Senate File 4761 (Mitchell): Child Protection Advisory Council establishment

Senator Boldon moved the A1 Authors Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A1 AUTHORS AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Mitchell provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 4761, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 4761:

- Dr. Lisa Hollensteiner, Board Chair for Safe Passage MN, testified in support Senate File 4761

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Mitchell provided closing comments on Senate File 4761.

Senator Boldon moved that Senate File 4761, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND SENATE FILE 4761, AS AMENDED, WAS PASSED AND RE-REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS.

AGENDA ITEM #6: Senate File 3500 (BOLDON): Specialty dentistry licensure practice limitation provision modification

The sixth item on the agenda was Senate File 3500, authored by Senator Boldon as follows:

Senate File 3500 (Boldon): Specialty dentistry licensure practice limitation provision modification

Senator Boldon provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3500 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3500:

- Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director for the Minnesota Board of Dentistry, testified in support of Senate File 3500.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Boldon provided closing comments on Senate File 3500.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 3500 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #7: Senate File 3809 (BOLDON): Home and community-based services standards modification for out-of-home respite services for children

The seventh item on the agenda was Senate File 3809 authored by Senator Boldon as follows:

Senate File 3809 (Boldon): Home and community-based services standards modification for out-of-home respite services for children

Senator Boldon provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3809 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3809:

- Sara Grafstrom, Senior Director of State and Federal Policy at ARRM, testified in support of Senate File 3809.
- Jon Nelson, Executive Director of Residential Service Incorporated, testified in support of Senate File 3809

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Boldon provided closing comments on Senate File 3809.

Senator Boldon moved that Senate File 3809 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND SENATE FILE 3809 WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Chair Wiklund passed the gavel to Senator Boldon who assumed the role of Chair.

AGENDA ITEM #8: Senate File 4526 (WIKLUND): Long-term safety net insulin program sunset repealer

The eighth item on the agenda was Senate File 4526 authored by Senator Wiklund as follows:

Senate File 4526 (Wiklund): Long-term safety net insulin program sunset repealer

Senator Wiklund moved the A1 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A1 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

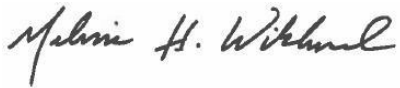
Senator Wiklund provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 4526, as amended, to the committee.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Wiklund provided closing comments on Senate File 4526.

Chair Boldon laid over Senate File 4526, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Chair Boldon adjourned the meeting at 10:17 am.



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



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