

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee
Tuesday, April 9th, 2024
8:30 am Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Melissa H. Wiklund – Chair, Senator Alice Mann – Vice 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:

Chair Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:36 am on Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: Senate File 1745 (MURPHY): School-based health centers contract for activities and grants establishment and appropriations

The first item on the agenda was Senate File 1745 authored by Senator Murphy as follows:

Senate File 1745 (Murphy): School-based health centers contract for activities and grants establishment and appropriations

Senator Mann moved the A2 Amendment

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

Senator Murphy requested to orally amend Senate File 1745 as follows:

Page 4, Line 27, Delete “Coalition” and Insert “Collaborative”

Senator Mann moved the oral amendment to Senate File 1745

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE ORAL AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 1745 WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Murphy provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 1745, as amended, to the committee

The following individuals testified on Senate File 1745

- Jeannie Jackson, member of the rural organizing committee for ISAIAH Minnesota testified in support of Senate File 1745.
- Mary Krinke, Vice President of Government Affairs for Minnesota Hospital Association, testified on Senate File 1745.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Mann moved that Senate File 1745, 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 1745, AS AMENDED, WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

AGENDA ITEM #2: Senate File 4170 (BOLDON): Early childhood mental health consultation grants funding appropriation

The second item on the agenda was Senate File 4170, authored by Senator Boldon follows:

Senate File 4170 (Boldon): Early childhood mental health consultation grants funding appropriation

Senator Boldon provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 4170 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 4170:

- Leah Budnik, founder of Lake Superior Zoo School, testified in support of Senate File 4170

Member questions and discussion followed.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 4170 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #3: Senate File 4992 (KUNESH): American Indian focused birth center planning grant appropriation

The third item on the agenda was Senate File 4992 authored by Senator Kunesh as follows:

Senate File 4992 (Kunesh): American Indian focused birth center planning grant appropriation

Senator Mann moved the A2 Amendment.

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

Senator Kunesh provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 4992, as amended, to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 4992:

- Antony Stanley, Executive Officer and President of the Native American Community Clinic and lead partner of the Birthing Justice Collaborative, testified in support of Senate File 4992.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 4992, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #4: Senate File 5171 (KUNESH): African American-focused Homeplace model grant appropriation

The fourth item on the agenda was Senate File 5171, authored by Senator Kunesh as follows:

Senate File 5171 (Kunesh): African American-focused Homeplace model grant appropriation

Senator Mann moved the A1 Amendment.

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

Senator Kunesh provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 5171, as amended to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 5171:

- Reverend Dr. Alike Galloway, pastor at Liberty Community Church, testified in support of Senate File 5171

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Kunesh provided closing comments on Senate File 5171

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 5171, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #5: Senate File 4664 (MANN): Respite care grants modification and youth care professional training program creation

The fifth item on the agenda was Senate File 4664, authored by Senator Mann as follows:

Senate File 4664 (Mann): Respite care grants modification and youth care professional training program creation

Senator Mann provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 4664 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 4664:

- Kirsten Anderson, Executive Director of AspireMN, testified on Senate File 4664.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 4664 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #6: Senate File 3737 (KUPEC): Childcare improvement grant program appropriation

The sixth item on the agenda was Senate File 3737, authored by Senator Kupec as follows:

Senate File 3737 (Kupec): Childcare improvement grant program appropriation

Senator Kupec provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 3737 to the committee.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 3737:

- Suzanne Pearl, Minnesota Director for First Children's Finance, testified in support of Senate File 3737

Member questions and discussion followed.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 3737 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

AGENDA ITEM #7: Senate File 4782 (PORT): Office of Cannabis Management modifications and appropriations

The seventh item on the agenda was Senate File 4782, authored by Senator Port as follows:

Senate File 4782 (Port): Office of Cannabis Management modifications and appropriations

Senator Port provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 4782 to the committee.

Senator Port offered and explained the A14 Amendment.

Member questions and discussion on the A14 Amendment followed.

Senator Mann moved the A14 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A14 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following individuals testified on Senate File 4782:

- Charlene Briner, Interim Director of the Office of Cannabis Management, testified on Senate File 4782.
- Maren Schroeder, representing Sensible Change Minnesota, testified in support of Senate File 4782.
- Amber Shimpa, CEO of Vireo Health, testified in support of Senate File 4782.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Senator Port provided closing comments for Senate File 4782.

Senator moved that Senate File 4782, 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 4782, AS AMENDED, WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

AGENDA ITEM #8: Senate File 5385 (WIKLUND): Health and Human Services supplemental appropriations Governor's HHS Supplemental Budget

The eighth item on the agenda was Senate File 5385, authored by Senator Wiklund as follows:

Senate File 5385 (Wiklund): Health and Human Services supplemental appropriations Governor's HHS Supplemental Budget

Senator Wiklund provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 5385 to the committee.

Senator Wiklund moved the A1 Amendment.

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

Senator Wiklund asked Senate Counsel to explain the A24 Amendment.

Aly Hoffman Litchy, Senate Counsel, provided context for the A24 Amendment.

On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A24 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

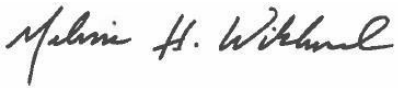
The following individuals testified on Senate File 5385:

- Jovae Priebe, Social Worker Specialist in the Forensic Mental Health Program at CARE, testified on Senate File 5385.

Member questions and discussion followed.

Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 5385, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Chair Mann adjourned the meeting at 10:43am.



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Hailey Ryan, Legislative Assistant