

# Minnesota State Senate

## Jobs and Economic Development Committee

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

12:30 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

### Minutes

**Present:** Senator Bobby Joe Champion - Chair, Senator Zaynab Mohamed Vice Chair, Senator Rich Draheim, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator Founq Hawj, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Aric Putnam

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Chair Senator Champion calls the hybrid Jobs and Economic Development Committee Meeting to order at 12:36pm conducted in Minnesota Senate Building room 1100 and over zoom broadcast. Chair, Senator Champion: Present Vice Chair, Senator Mohamed: Present Ranking, Senator Draheim: Present Senator Gustafson: Present Senator Hawj: Present Senator Housley: Present Senator Pratt: Present Senator Putnam: Present Senator Nelson: Present A quorum is present

### Call To Order

**S.F. 5289:** Senator Champion: Supplemental budget adjustments for the Department of Employment and Economic Development Testifiers: 1) Shannon Glenn, My Pit Bull Is My Family 2) Grant Hauschild, State Senator, Senate District 3.

Before the Presentation on S.F. 5289 begins, Senator Champion moves the A1 amendment at 12:38pm. The motion prevails and the A1 amendment is adopted via voice vote.

Before the presentation on S.F. 5289 begins Senator Champion moves the A-3 amendment at 12:39pm. The motion prevails and the A-3 amendment is adopted via voice vote.

Senate Fiscal walks-through the S.F. 5289 fiscal spreadsheet at 12:45pm

Senate Counsel walks-through S.F. 5289 at 12:54pm

The presentation on an additional workforce initiative added to S.F. 5289, Supplemental Budget Adjustments for the Department of Employment and Economic Development begins at 1:00pm by Senator Champion and ends at 1:01pm.

The presentation on the additional workforce initiative being added to S.F. 5289, Supplemental Budget Adjustments for the Department of Employment and Economic Development continues with a testimony by Shannon Glenn, starting at 1:01pm and ending at 1:03pm.

The presentation was halted for questioning at 1:04pm and resumed at 1:05pm

The presentation on an additional workforce initiative being added to S.F. 5289, Supplemental Budget Adjustments for the Department of Employment and Economic Development continues with a testimony by Senator Hauschild, starting at 1:05pm and ending at 1:07pm.

Senator Draheim moves the A5 amendment at 1:11pm.

Senator Pratt moves an oral amendment to the A5 amendment that modifies

Pg. 1 line 21 by inserting a “colon” after the word “first”

Line 1.24 before the period insert a semi colon and “friend to close friend, the economic development associations of Anoka, Carver, Scott and Washington Counties.” The motion prevails and the oral amendment to the A5 amendment is adopted via voice vote at 1:19pm

The motion on the A-5 amendment fails via voice vote at 1:20pm, and the A5 amendment is not adopted.

Senator Champion moves that S.F. 5289, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the committee on Finance. The motion prevails and S.F. 5289, as amended is re-referred to the Committee on Finance at 1:21pm

Senator Champion moved that S.F. 5289, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

#### **PFML Actuarial Study Presentation From DEED**

##### **Testifiers:**

**1) Matt Varilek, DEED Commissioner**

**2) Evan Rowe, Deputy Commissioner, DEED**

PFML Actuarial Study Presentation from DEED begins at 1:24pm by Matt Varilek, Commissioner, DEED and ends at 1:27pm.

PFML Actuarial Study Presentation from DEED continues with a testimony by Evan Rowe, Deputy Commissioner, DEED, starting at 1:27pm and ending at 1:40pm.

Questions and comments on the full presentation on the actuarial study begins at 1:40pm and ends at 1:49pm

#### **S.F. 5430: Senator Mann: Minnesota Paid Leave Law provisions modifications.**

Before the presentation on S.F. 5430 begins, Senator Mann offers the A7 amendment at 1:49pm. Senator Mohamed moves the A-7 amendment. The motion prevails and the A-7 amendment is adopted via voice vote at 1:50pm

The presentation on S.F. 5430, Minnesota Paid Leave Law Provisions Modifications, begins at 1:50pm by Senator Mann and ends at 1:51pm.

The presentation on S.F. 5430, Minnesota Paid Leave Law Provisions Modifications continues with a testimony by Evan Rowe, Deputy Commissioner, DEED starting at 1:51pm and ending at 1:56pm.

Questions and comments on S.F. 5430 begin at 1:56pm and ends at 00:00pm

Senator Draheim offers the A-8 amendment during questioning at 1:58pm.

Senator Draheim withdraws the A-8 amendment at 2:03pm.

Senator Nelson offers the A-4 amendment during questioning at 2:04pm. The motion prevails and the A-4 amendment is adopted via voice vote at 2:09pm

Senator Nelson offers an oral amendment during questioning at 2:12pm modifying 42.20 by striking the word “other” to read “to conduct an actuarial study for this purpose no less than every year.” The motion prevails and the amendment is adopted via voice vote at 2:12pm.

Senator Pratt requests a Local Impact Statement on S.F. 5430, as the ranking member of finance, at 2:18pm.

Senator Draheim offers an oral amendment at 2:33pm to modify pg. 35 by deleting section 28.

Senator Pratt also proposes that Senator Draheim deletes section 29 in the Draheim oral amendment. Draheim approves. The oral amendment offered by Senator Draheim is then revised to modify pg. 35 by deleting section 28 and section 29 at 2:34pm. The motion does not prevail, and the oral amendment is not adopted via voice vote.

Senator Mohamed moves that S.F. 5430, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce. The motion prevails and S.F. 5430 is re-referred to the committee on Commerce.

Senator Mohamed moved that S.F. 5430, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:39pm



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Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Chair



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Alexis Varner, Legislative Assistant