

Judiciary and Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

12:30 PM, Room G-15, Capitol

Minutes

Present: Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Limmer, Carlson, Eichorn, Howe, Kreun, Pappas, Seeberger

Absent: Westlin

Senator Ron Latz called the meeting to order at 12:31 PM

S.F. 3441 (Gustafson) – Domestic abuse advocate disclosure of certain information prohibition.

Testifiers: Rana S. Alexander, Esq. (Director of Finance at Standpoint FKA Battered Women’s Legal Advocacy Project); Andrew Morris (Public Affairs and Legislative Liaison, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesota);

Bill laid on the table.

S.F. 3447 (Gustafson) - Office of Justice direct service programs for victims of certain crimes appropriation.

Testifiers: PaHoua Vang (Interim Executive Director, MNCASA); Marcia Milliken (Executive Director, MN Children’s Alliance); Aaron Gutzke (ThinkSelf); Monica Elicerio (Survivor); Christy James (Survivor); Guadalupe Lopez (Executive Director, VFMN); Andrew Morris (Public Affairs and Legislative Liaison, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesota);

Bill laid on the table.

S.F. 3334 (Xiong) - Real property private transfer fees authorization.

A-2 – Seeberger moved, adopted by voice vote.

Testifiers: Adam Schad (Legislative Co-Chair, Minnesota Land Title Association); Paul Eger (Senior Vice President, Governmental Affairs for Minnesota Realtors);

Oral Amendment - Line 1.24, delete “If” and insert “Recording”

Line 1.25, delete “is recorded”

Line 1.25, delete “, it shall” and insert “does”

Kreun moved, passed by voice.

Bill laid on the table as amended.

S.F. 3288 (Carlson) – Providing for a process to review case files of cold case homicides at the request of certain family members and potentially conduct reinvestigations of these cases.

Testifiers: Barry Jensen (Constituent); Rich Neumeister;

Bill laid on the table.

S.F. 3545 (Pappas) – Conforming the age range for hiring a minor to engage in prostitution.

Testifiers: Nate Reitz (Executive Director, Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission);

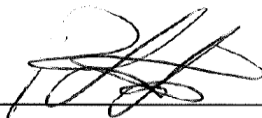
Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 3545 be recommended to pass. – MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 3328 (Howe) – Requiring a report regarding the sentencing of certain military veterans.


A-1 – Howe moves, adopted by voice vote.

Bill laid on the table as amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 PM



Senator Ron Latz, Chair



Zach Cullen, Legislative Assistant