

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on March 10, 2022, remotely via Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)
BOLDON, Liz
BURKEL, John
FISCHER, Peter
FREDERICK, Luke
HANSON, Jessica
KIEL, Debra
LIEBLING, Tina
MOLLER, Kelly
NOOR, Mohamud
NOVOTNY, Paul
PIERSON, Nels
PINTO, Dave
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
ROBBINS, Kristin
SANDELL, Steve
SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Bahner moved that the minutes from March 9, 2022, be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF3090 (Gomez) Emergency shelter facility grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the division report from the Preventing Homelessness Division. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Schultz moved the A1 Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

- Rhonda Otteson, Executive Director, MN Coalition for the Homeless
- Katherine Meerse, Executive Director, Avenues for Youth

Chair Schultz laid HF3090, as amended, over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF3294 (Reyer) Emergency service grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the division report from the Preventing Homelessness Division. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifiers:

- Rhonda Otteson, Executive Director, MN Coalition for the Homeless
- Femi Ogun, Catholic Charities

Chair Schultz laid HF3294 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF3599 (Keeler) Trauma-informed service priority added, sexual exploitation and trafficking study created and funding provided, sexually exploited youth funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the division report from the Preventing Homelessness Division. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Schultz moved the A1 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Lieblich moved to rerefer HF3599, as amended, to the Health Policy and Finance Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Schultz moved the A2 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

- Holly (Miskitoos Wapunewoetum) Henning, Deputy Associate Director, Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Center

Chair Schultz renewed the motion to rerefer HF3599, as amended, to the Health Policy and Finance Committee.

Chair Schultz stated a roll call vote would be taken. The results were as follows:

AYES

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)
BOLDON, Liz
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NAYS

EXCUSED:
ROBBINS, Kristin

On a vote of 18 AYES, 0 NAYS and 1 EXCUSED THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3661 (Keeler) Human services grant fund authorized use added, pregnant and parenting homeless youth study created and funding provided, homeless youth act grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the division report from the Preventing Homelessness Division. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Schultz moved the A1 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifier:

- Nicole Mills, Executive Director, Oasis for Youth

Chair Schultz laid HF3661, as amended, over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF3200 (Hollins) Transitional housing program modified, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the division report from the Preventing Homelessness Division. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifiers:

- Rhonda Otteson, Executive Director, MN Coalition for the Homeless
- Jennifer Jorgensen, Case Manager, SEMCAC

Chair Schultz laid HF3200 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF2762 (Stephenson) Anoka County; HOPE 4 Youth homeless drop-in center funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the division report from the Preventing Homelessness Division. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifier:

- LaChelle Williams, Executive Director, HOPE 4 Youth

Chair Schultz laid HF2762 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 am.

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

Lyndsey Hanson,
Committee Legislative Assistant

