

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on March 29, 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.

Lead Albright moved that the minutes from March 25, 2022, be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF3950 (Moran) Ramsey County; families experiencing homelessness funding provided, and money appropriated.

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

Testifiers:

- Jaime Tincher, Saint Paul Deputy Mayor

- Trista MatasCastillo, Ramsey County Board Chair
- Wayne Johnson, Washington County Board Chair

Chair Schultz laid HF3950 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF4277 (Koegel) ServeMinnesota funding provided, and money appropriated.

Testifier:

- Alana Stimes, Director of Program Development, Heading Home Corps

Chair Schultz laid HF4277 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF4427 (Feist) Hennepin County; persons experiencing homelessness funding provided, and money appropriated.

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

Testifiers:

- Angela Conley, Hennepin County Commissioner
- David Hewitt, Hennepin County Director of Housing Stability

Chair Schultz laid HF4427 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF3568 (Her) Housing support countable income modified.

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

Chair Schultz moved the DE2-1 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifier:

- Lorna Schmidt, Public Policy Manager, Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Chair Schultz laid HF3568 over, as amended, for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF3377 (Keeler) Homeless youth nonprofit grants authorized, and money appropriated.

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

Testifier:

- Jacqueline White, Founder and Executive Director, Close Knit

Chair Schultz laid HF3377 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF3613 (Olson, L) Shelter-linked mental health grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

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

Testifier:

- Molly McInerny, Senior Program Director, Hope Street Shelter

Chair Schultz laid HF3613 over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF2958 (Pinto) Statewide response to substance abuse task force established, reports required, and money appropriated.

Chair Schultz moved to adopt the Division Report from the Behavioral Health Policy Division for HF2958. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Rep. Pinto moved the A4 Amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Schultz laid HF2958, as amended, over for possible inclusion in the Human Services Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am.

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

Lyndsey Hanson,
Committee Legislative Assistant

