



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

**November 20, 2019
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

Committee Members Present: Bethany Anderson, Rep. Joan Ballweg's Office; Rep. Jill Billings; Sen. André Jacque; Danielle Melfi; Christian Ullsvik, Sen. LaTonya Johnson's Office; Michelle Viste

Committee Members Absent: Molly Jasmer

Staff Present: Kris Moelter and Rebecca Murray

Guests Present: Paige Andrews, Kathy Divine, Nadya Perez-Reyes

Meeting Called to Order

Billings called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Approval of Minutes from October 16, 2019 Meeting

Viste moved to approve the October 16, 2019 minutes and Ullsvik seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Legislation Monitoring

The committee discussed the following items:

- Billings provided an update on the Safe Harbor Bill. The bill passed the Senate but was amended. Billings moved to withdraw support and oppose the bill as amended and Viste seconded the motion. The motion was tabled until the December meeting to allow time for Billings to contact the amendment's authors.
- Moelter provided an update on Erin's Law. No hearings have been scheduled.
- Adoption Task Force bills. The committee agreed to keep AB 559, 562, 565, and 566 in monitor status.
- LRB-4663 (Additional funding for the Adoption and Permanency Support Program). Melfi moved to remove from the tracking document and Viste seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).
- LRB-4665 (Additional funding for Wendy's Wonderful Kids Program). Melfi moved to remove from the tracking document and Viste seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).
- LRB-4666 (Driver's licenses for youth in out of home care). Melfi moved to remove from the tracking document and Viste seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).



- LRB-4667 (Information for adult biological siblings). Melfi moved to remove from the tracking document and Viste seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).
- LRB-4694 (Tuition support for youth in out of home care). Melfi moved to remove from the tracking document and Viste seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).
- LRB-4668 (Scholarships for sibling connections). Melfi moved to remove from the tracking document and Viste seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).
- LRB-0323 (Family Medical Leave Insurance Act). Viste moved to remove from the tracking document and Melfi seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).
- LRB-4411 (Exceptions to TPR notice). Melfi moved to remove from the tracking document and Ullsvik seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).
- LRB-4587 (Military service as a factor for legal custody/placement). Viste moved to remove from the tracking document and Melfi seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).
- LRB-4530 (Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome). Viste moved to monitor the legislation and Melfi seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).
- LRB-3455 (Release of child abuse and neglect reports). Melfi moved to remove from the tracking document and Ullsvik seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).
- LRB-4439 (Qualified Residential Treatment Programs). Melfi moved to monitor the legislation and Viste seconded the motion. Motion carried. (NOTE: Anderson and Jacque were not present for the vote).

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.