

**PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
February 15, 2021
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.**

Committee Members Present: Rep. Jill Billings, Sen. André Jacque, Molly Jasmer, Mike Meulemans, Nadya Perez-Reyes, Rep. Pat Snyder, Christian Ullsvik (Sen. LaTonya Johnson’s Office), Michelle Viste

Committee Members Absent: Dr. Quincey Daniels

Staff Present: Kris Moelter, Rebecca Murray

Guests Present: Sam Hope, Eric Koch, Amanda Merkwae, Nik Rettinger

Meeting Called to Order

Billings called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Welcome and Public Comment

Billings introduced Rep. Snyder as a new committee member.

There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes from November 12, 2020 Meeting

Perez-Reyes moved to approve the November 12, 2020 minutes and Meulemans seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Legislation

1. SB24 – Ethan’s Law: Jacque moved to support the bill and Meulemans seconded the motion. Motion failed (Jacque, Meulemans, Snyder in favor; Billings, Jasmer, Perez-Reyes, Ullsvik, Viste opposed). Perez-Reyes moved to monitor the legislation and Jasmer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

2. SB29 – Termination of parental rights: Viste moved to remove the bill from the legislative tracking document as outside the scope of the Prevention Board’s work and Billings seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

3. LRB-1657 – Physical placement: Jasmer moved to remove the bill from the legislative tracking document and Viste seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. SB107 – Parenting plans: Jasmer moved to remove from the legislative tracking document and Meulemans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

5. SB106 – Judicial notice of records: Perez-Reyes moved to remove the bill from the legislative tracking document and Billings seconded the motion. Motion passed (Billings, Jasmer, Meulemans, Perez-Reyes, Snyder, Ullsvik, Viste in favor; Jacque opposed).



6. SB108 – Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act: Jacque moved to remove the bill from the legislative tracking document and Meulemans seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

7. SB104 – Child support formula: Meuelemans moved to remove the bill from the legislative tracking document and Jacque seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

8. SB105 – Child support – DCF administrative rules: Jacque moved to remove the bill from the legislative tracking document and Viste second the motion. Motion passed unanimously (Perez-Reyes was not present for the vote).

Future meeting dates

The committee will begin meeting monthly on a Wednesday or Friday morning. Moelter will work with Rep. Billings to set up a schedule.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.