



**PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES – Approved 2.26.25  
February 5, 2024**

**Committee Members Present:** Rep. Jill Billings, Molly Jasmer, Stephanie Lozano, Leah Peterson (Sen. Joan Ballweg’s Office), Rep. Patrick Snyder, Jacob Taylor (Sen. LaTonya Johnson’s Office) \*Sen. Ballweg joined the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

**Committee Members Absent:** Lynn Cook, Molly Jasmer

**Staff Present:** Kris Moelter, Rebecca Murray

**Guests Present:** Sam Hope, Eric Koch

**Meeting Called to Order**

The meeting was called to order 2:02 p.m.

**Welcome and Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**Approval of November 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Lozano moved to approve the November 2, 2023 meeting minutes and Snyder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Children’s Caucus**

The Children’s Caucus met on January 24, 2024 and heard a presentation from Dr. Cynthia Osborne. The recording is on the website. Rep. Billings’ Office will send a notice to the legislature of the availability. Four applications were received in response to the general call for proposals. Rep. Billings’ Office will arrange a meeting with the four legislative offices to review the proposals and possibly host an event the second week in March.

**Legislation**

The committee reviewed the following legislation:

- SB707 – Dolly Parton Reading Library: Snyder moved to monitor the legislation and Ballweg seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- SB803 – Home Visiting: Ballweg moved to support the legislation and Snyder seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- SB901 – Office of Violence Prevention: Snyder moved to monitor the legislation and Lozano seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- SB1014/1015 – Childhood Obesity Prevention: Ballweg moved to monitor the legislation and Snyder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Adjourn**

Snyder moved to adjourn the meeting and Lozano seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.