

MNsire Legislative Oversight Committee
Committee Minutes

Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Room 200, State Office Building
9:00 AM

Members Present

Rep. Atkins, Co-Chair
Sen. Lourey, Co-Chair
Sen. Benson
Sen. Hayden
Rep. Hoppe
Rep. Huntley
Rep. Loeffler
Rep. Mack
Sen. Nienow
Sen. Sheran

Rep. Atkins called the meeting of the MNsure Legislative Oversight Committee to order at 9:09 AM in Room 200 of the State Office Building. A quorum was present.

Sen. Lourey moved approval of the minutes from the February 12, 2014 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Brian Beutner, MNsure Board Chair, and Scott Leitz, MNsure Interim CEO, provided testimony on MNsure, which included an update on enrollment figures and extended enrollment.

Barb Juelich, MNsure Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, presented the 2015 MNsure preliminary budget.

Peggy Zimmerman-Belbeck presented on the MCHA transition and phase out plan.

Sen. Benson moved the Committee recommend the Department of Commerce release rates on October 1, 2014. A discussion about the possibility of recommending the early release of rates was undertaken, but no vote was taken.

The following people addressed members' questions:

Peter Brickwedde, Department of Commerce
Scott Leitz, MNsure Interim CEO

Katie Burns, MNsure Policy and Plan Management Director
Brian Beutner, MNsure Board Chair

Jim Nobles, Legislative Auditor, provided testimony on the legislative audit of MNsure.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM.

Rep. Atkins, Co-chair

Sen. Lourey, Co-chair

Sally Olson, Commission Assistant