

Autism Spectrum Disorder Taskforce
September 24, 2009 – 4:45 p.m.
State Office Building – Room 300N

DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present:

Sen. David Senjem
Sen. Terri Bonoff
Rep. Tara Mack
Dr. David Griffin
Virginia Richardson
Dawn Steigauf
Dr. Jodi Milburn
Melissa Schaller
Jean Bender
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Members Absent:

Rep. Nora Slawik
AJ Parron-Wildes
Dr. Kimberly Klein

The first meeting of the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force was called to order at 4:55 pm.

Welcome by Senator Senjem and Senator Bonoff

Senator Senjem convened the first meeting of the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force and gave a brief welcome. He spoke about his membership on the previous task force and their work in putting together the legislation to enact the current taskforce. Senator Bonoff also gave a brief welcome to those in attendance.

Introductions

The members of the taskforce introduced themselves, as well as all others in attendance.

Review of Enabling Legislation and Previous Task Force Report

Lydia Uphus reviewed the enabling legislation that was passed last session as part of the Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill. Senator Senjem also gave a brief overview of the report the previous task force submitted to the Legislature.

New Business

The members of the task force decided to wait until the next meeting to elect a chair. The next taskforce meeting was set for October 13, 2009 from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.