

Legislative Commission on Surrogacy
August 16, 2016
Room 2412, Minnesota Senate Building

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Sen. Johnson, Co-Chair
Rep. Scott, Co-Chair
Rep. Allen
Sen. Benson (via telephone)
Sen. Dibble
Sen. Pappas
Dan Pollock, MDH
Rep. Pugh
Sen. Ruud
Referee Stebbins
Rep. Wills

Members Excused

Rep. Applebaum
Jim Koppel, DHS
Rep. Lesch
Sen. Limmer

Sen. Johnson, Co-Chair, called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Surrogacy to order at 10:09 AM on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 in Room 2412 of the Minnesota Senate Building.

A quorum was present.

Sen. Johnson reviewed the proposed work plan for the Legislative Commission on Surrogacy.

Rep. Scott moved approval of the minutes from the July 19, 2016 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The following people provided testimony related to the different forms of surrogacy and the potential exploitation of women in surrogacy arrangements.

- Dr. Deborah Simmons (fertility psychologist)
- Dr. Lisa Erickson (fertility physician)
- Krystal Lehmke (surrogacy agency representative)
- Gary Debele (surrogacy attorney)

- Andrea Hendrickson (surrogate)
- Samantha Levine (surrogate - traditional)
- Harold J. Cassidy (attorney)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.