

Legislative Commission on Surrogacy
August 30, 2016
Room 10, State Office Building

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Sen. Alice Johnson, Co-Chair
Sen. Michelle Benson, Substitute Co-chair
Rep. Susan Allen
Sen. Scott Dibble
Jim Koppel, DHS
Rep. John Lesch
Sen. Warren Limmer
Sen. Sandy Pappas
Dan Pollock, MDH
Rep. Pugh (via telephone)
Rep. Wills

Members Excused

Rep. Peggy Scott, Co-Chair
Rep. Jon Applebaum
Sen. Carrie Ruud
Referee Stebbins

Sen. Benson, substitute Co-Chair, called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Surrogacy to order at 1:04 PM on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

A quorum was present at 1:12 PM.

Sen Dibble moved approval of the minutes from the August 16, 2016 meeting. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The following people provided testimony related to the business practices of the fertility industry: attorneys and brokers:

- June Carbone, Professor of Law – University of Minnesota
- Teresa Collett, Professor of Law – University of St. Thomas
- Joe Langfield, Human Life Alliance
- Steve Snyder, Attorney & surrogacy agency representative
- Kim Bergman (via telephone), surrogacy agency representative
- Krystal Lehmke, surrogacy agency representative

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:09 PM.