

Legislative Commission on Surrogacy  
September 13, 2016  
Room 2412, Minnesota Senate Building

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

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

Members Excused

Rep. Allen  
Rep. Applebaum  
Rep. Lesch  
Sen. Limmer  
Sen. Pappas

Sen. Johnson, Co-Chair, called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Surrogacy to order at 10:05 AM on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 in Room 2412 of the Minnesota Senate Building.

A quorum was present.

Sen. Dibble moved approval of the minutes from the August 30, 2016 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The following people provided testimony related to the business practices of clinics in the fertility industry:

- Jennifer Lahl, R.N., M.A., CBC President, Center for Bioethics and Culture (via telephone)
- Nikolas Nikas, President, CEO and General Counsel, Vice President, Bioethics Defense (via telephone)
- Brian Shelton, Chief Operating Officer, Colorado Center for Reproductive Medicine

- Monica McKinnon, R.N., Third Party/Donor Coordinator, Colorado Center for Reproductive Medicine
- Julie Berman, Board Chair, RESOLVE

Members then discussed the Commission's work plan and timeframe for completing their report. Deputy Commissioner Pollock recommended moving the initial discussion of the Commission's report to October.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:38 AM.