

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CHILD PROTECTION
STATE OF MINNESOTA
AUGUST 25, 2015

MINUTES

Senator Sheran called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 in Room 10, State Office Building.

Task Force Members Present: Senator Kathy Sheran, Co-Chair, Representative Ron Kresha, Co-Chair, Representative Joe Mullery, Senator Carla Nelson, Senator Julie Rosen, Senator Jeff Hayden

Task Force Members Excused: Representative Peggy Bennett, Representative Tom Anzelc

- I. Senator Sheran reviewed the agenda and explained that there are many issues the Task Force is charged to oversee and for which they are asked to make recommendations. The Chairs and staff are developing a timeline and structure for addressing these issues.
- II. Representative Kresha moved to adopt the August 11, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion passed, via voice vote.
- III. Review, clarification, and discussion of recommendations in the Final Report of the Governor's Task Force on Child Protection.
 - a. Jim Koppel, Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services, MN Department of Human Services.
- IV. Member discussion of issues to be addressed by the Task Force was removed from today's agenda and tabled for later discussion, due to time limitations.
- V. Public testimony was encouraged, however no one requested to testify.
- VI. Representative Kresha scheduled the next meeting for September 8, 2015, 10 a.m., Room 10, State Office Building.

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Senator Kathy Sheran, Co-Chair

Kristy Graume, Legislative Assistant