Committee on Children

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

1:00 PM in Room 1B of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 by Chairman, Senator Abrams 13.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Abrams M. S13; Cohen C. S12; Kelly K. S21; Moore M. S22

Representatives: Boyd P. 050; Comey R. 102; Cummings S. 074; Green R. 055; Hampton J. 016; Hayes R. 051; Kokoruda N. 101; Linehan L. 103; Turco G. 027; Wilson Pheanious P. 053

Absent were: None

Senators: None

Representatives: None

II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS

Senator Abrams welcomed her fellow legislators and the public to the committee meeting. Following the Representative’s inquiry for remarks from her peers, she moved to continue to the next item on the meeting agenda.

Senator Abrams began with the five proposed bills to be drafted as committee bills. The chair asked for a motion to vote on said proposed bills as a block, which was made by Representative Boyd and seconded by Representative Wilson Pheanious. Senator Abrams continued by asking for any comments from the committee members. There were no comments by the committee members which led Senator Abrams to call a voice vote. The Committee Clerk took the voice vote from all present members. Following this voice vote Senator Abrams moved to ten bills reserved for public hearing. The chair asked for a motion to vote on said proposed bills as a block, which was made by Representative Cohen and seconded by Representative Wilson Pheanious. Senator Abrams continued by asking for any comments from the committee members. There were no comments by the committee members which led Senator Abrams to call a voice vote. The Committee Clerk took the voice vote from all present members.
Next, Senator Abrams moved to five proposed bills to be referred to other committees. The chair asked for a motion to vote on said proposed bills as a block, which was made by Representative Boyd and seconded by Representative Green. Senator Abrams continued by asking for any comments from the committee members. There were no comments by the committee members which led Senator Abrams to call a voice vote. The Committee Clerk took the voice vote from all present members.

Then, Senator Abrams moved to six concepts to be drafted as raised bills. The chair asked for a motion to vote on said proposed bills as a block, which was made by Representative Cohen and seconded by Representative Comey. Senator Abrams continued by asking for any comments from the committee members. There were no comments by the committee members which led Senator Abrams to call a voice vote. The Committee Clerk took the voice vote from all present members.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The time and date of the next meeting was set for Thursday, February 7th in Room 1B.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Abrams announced that the votes would remain open until 4:00 PM.

The meeting was dismissed at 1:10 PM and adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Mikhela Hull  
Hayden Schwarm  
Assistant Clerks

Peter Murszewski  
Committee Clerk