Committee on Children

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
12:00 PM in Room 1B of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at [Click here and type time] by Chairman, Sen. Slap D. S05.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Cohen C. S12; Kelly K. S21; Moore M. S22; Slap D. S05

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:

Senators: 

Representatives: 

Sen. Slap recessed the meeting at 12:11 PM to wait for all members to arrive. Sen. Slap reconvened the meeting at 12:26 PM and opened the floor for remarks by members. Rep. Linehan thanked the members and the staff of the committee for their work over the past year.

Sen. Slap asked for a motion to JFS HB 5682. The motion was made by Rep. Hampton and seconded by Sen. Kelly. There was discussion on the S language which was followed by a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Rep. Cohen and seconded by Rep. Hampton to JFS HB 7004. After no comments, a roll call vote was taken.
Rep. Linehan made a motion to JFS HB 7005 and it was seconded by Rep. Turco. Rep.
Linehan explained the intent of the S language and answered questions regarding it.
Rep. Kokoruda expressed concerns about the bill becoming a vehicle to remove the
religious exemption while Rep. Linehan assured her she would not allow this bill to be
used like that. Rep. Turco stated he would vote for the bill but wanted to vote out the
original language. Rep. Wilson Pheanious brought up concerns about the bill,
discussing that school nurses are only confirming the name of the person on the form,
not signing off on the religious exemption. After the discussion a roll call vote was
taken.

A motion was made by Rep. Linehan and seconded by Sen. Kelly to JFS SB 452 to the
floor. There was no discussion on the bill and a roll call vote was taken.

Rep. Linehan made a motion, which was duly seconded by Rep. Wilson Pheanious, to
JF SB 453 and a roll call vote was taken.

A motion was duly made and seconded to recess the meeting and keep the votes open
until 2:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.