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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND
HUMAN SERVICES
MINUTES
February 1, 2012**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Chairwoman Emmons called the meeting to order at 3:05pm, at the time the attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen. (s) Rocca and Nofs

Absent: NONE

Excused: Sen. Gregory

A quorum was established.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the November 30, 2011 meeting. Senator Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

- SB 711 Sen. Moolenaar Gaming; lottery; lottery winners; require lottery bureau to share names with certain other state agencies.
- SB 712 Sen. Green Human services; services or financial assistance; eligibility for public assistance; prohibit for certain lottery winners.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Trever Vandyke from Sen. Moolenaar's office and Matt Blinkilde from the Senate Majority Policy Office to give a brief overview of the S-1 and S-4 substitutes for SB 711 and SB 712, respectively.

Felecia Wasson from the American Association for Retired Persons submitted a testimony card in opposition to SB 712 but did not wish to speak.

Karyn Ferrick from the Department of Human Services/Administration submitted a testimony card in support of SB 712 but did not wish to speak.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Rocca, with Senator Nofs supporting, to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 711.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: NONE

Excused: Sen. Gregory

The substitute was adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons then entertained a motion by Senator Rocca, with Senator Nofs supporting, to report SB 711 with recommendation.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: NONE

Excused: Sen. Gregory

The bill was reported.

Next, the chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Nofs, with Senator Rocca supporting, to give SB 711 immediate effect. Without objection the bill was given immediate effect.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Nofs, with Senator Rocca supporting, to adopt the (S-4) substitute to SB 712.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: NONE

Excused: Sen. Gregory

The substitute was adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons then entertained a motion by Senator Rocca, with Senator Nofs supporting, to report SB 712 with recommendation.

Yeas: Sen. (s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: NONE

Excused: Sen. Gregory

The bill was reported.

Next, the chairwoman entertained a motion by Senator Nofs, with Senator Rocca supporting, to give SB 712 immediate effect. Without objection the bill was given immediate effect.

The chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Rocca to excuse Sen. Gregory. Without objection Sen. Gregory was excused.

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:11 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 2/29/12

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)