

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 24, 2023
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Hoa Nguyen, Vice-Chair
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. James Hieb
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Courtney Neron

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Lisa Reynolds, Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Nakai Colmenares-Hawe, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 548 A – Public Hearing
SB 794 – Public Hearing
SB 573 A – Public Hearing
SB 574 A – Public Hearing
SB 865 A – Public Hearing

00:00:20 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:21 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen

00:00:38 [**SB 548 A - Public Hearing**](#)

00:00:39 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen

00:00:53 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:01:33 Nickole Vargas, Office of Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15

00:04:26 Rep. Lily Morgan, House District 3

00:08:06 Seema Steffany, Founder and President, Project Never Again; former foster youth

00:12:48 Sofie Fashana, Foster Youth Advocate, Project Never Again; former foster youth

00:16:23 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:19:15 Rep. Elmer

00:24:44 [**SB 794 - Public Hearing**](#)

00:24:45 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen
00:24:54 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:25:40 Rep. Hartman
00:26:05 Rep. Hieb
00:26:16 Rep. Neron
00:26:47 Rep. Andersen

00:27:49 **SB 573 A - Public Hearing**
00:27:50 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen
00:28:19 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:29:27 Sen. Sara Gelsner Blouin, Senate District 8
00:30:18 Ann Elizabeth Weaver-Melendy, resident, Salem
00:35:21 Rep. Elmer
00:39:23 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:43:40 Rep. Nelson
00:46:33 Gregory Luce, Founder, Adoptee Rights Law Center; attorney; resident,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

00:49:31 **SB 574 A - Public Hearing**
00:49:32 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen
00:49:43 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:50:35 Sen. Sara Gelsner Blouin, Senate District 8
00:56:51 Rep. Elmer
00:59:34 Vice-Chair Scharf
01:02:37 Rep. Cramer
01:06:45 Rep. Neron
01:08:09 Rep. Hartman

01:09:51 **SB 865 A - Public Hearing**
01:09:52 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen
01:09:59 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
01:11:32 Sen. Sara Gelsner Blouin, Senate District 8
01:24:50 Shawn Campbell, resident, Portland
01:27:01 Rep. Neron
01:28:01 Meeting Adjourned