

Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims
Subcommittee Minutes

Tuesday, April 14, 2009
State Office Building 500S
3:00 p.m.

In Attendance

Rep. Lyle Koenen
Rep. Mary Murphy
Rep. Bruce Anderson
Sen. Ron Latz
Sen. Rick Olseen

Not Present

Sen. David Hann

Call to Order by Chair Koenen: 3:14 p.m. A quorum is present.

Craig Lindeke, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes, served as counsel to the subcommittee.

Senator Latz **MOVED** to approve the minutes from March 20, 2009 Subcommittee meeting. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

1. Craig Lindeke presented the *Steven Craig Hatcher claim against the Department of Labor and Industry.*

Testified on Hatcher claim:

- Steven Craig Hatcher, claimant
- Nancy Leppink, Department of Labor and Industry

Senator Olseen **MOVED** to deny the Hatcher claim. **MOTIONED PREVAILED.**

2. Craig Lindeke presented the *Robert Salido claim against the Department of Human Services.*

Testified on Salido claim:

- Robert Salido, claimant (by phone)
- Greg Naumann, Security Counselor at St. Peter Hospital (by phone)
- NgoziChukwu Akubuike, Department of Human Services

Senator Olseen **MOVED** to deny the Salido claim. **MOTIONED FAILED.**

Senator Latz **MOVED** to direct the Department of Human Services to pay claimant in the amount of \$295.00 from existing department funds. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

3. Craig Lindeke presented *personal injury claims against the Department of Corrections numbered 1 thru 12 on the agenda.*

Testified on property claims:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Olseen **MOVED** to pay the Hookman claim in the amount of \$1,875 (2.5% permanency injury) and to pay the Tolve claim in the amount of \$4,050 (5.4% permanency injury). **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Murphy **MOVED** to pay the Nygard claim in the amount of \$4,837.50 (6.45% permanency injury). **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Murphy **MOVED** to hold over the Hamilton claim until the claimant is fully recovered to determine if there is any permanent impairment. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Senator Olseen **MOVED** to pay the Bramer claim in the amount of \$7,500 (10% permanency injury). **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Murphy **MOVED** to pay to medical providers \$1,012.84 regarding the Streeter claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Murphy **MOVED** to pay the Schultz claim in the amount of \$1,500 (2% permanency injury). **MOTION PREVAILED.** Senator Latz **MOVED** to deny the DeVito claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Murphy **MOVED** to lay over the Liebesny claim to determine if a permanent disability develops and to lay over the Maddox claim until completion of an independent medical exam can be completed. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Murphy **MOVED** to pay \$2,844.86 to the medical providers for the Serich claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.** Representative Murphy **MOVED** to deny the Carlson claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

4. Possible Statutory Amendments

Craig Lindeke presented drafted statutory *amendment A09-0115 of SF 1011* for the Subcommittee member consideration. Members directed Mr. Lindeke to revise the draft amendment making the legislature the exclusive remedy of property claims.

Craig Lindeke presented drafted statutory amendment *A09-0116 of SF1011* for the Subcommittee member consideration. Senator Olseen **MOVED** to amend the filing fee to \$10 with a minimum claim amount of \$25. **MOTION FAILED.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Lyle Koenen, Chair
Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims

Senator Ron Latz, Co-Chair
Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims

Diane Henry-Wangenstein, Staff Support
Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims