

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families**

##### **Senate Bill 568**

Relating to: creating a task force on missing and murdered African American women and girls.

By Senators James, L. Johnson, Agard, Carpenter, Larson, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Stubbs, Schraa, Andraca, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Brooks, C. Anderson, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Drake, Edming, Goyke, Hong, Joers, Madison, Magnafici, Moore Omokunde, Mursau, Neubauer, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Shankland, Shelton, Snyder, Subeck, Tranel, Vining and Myers.

March 05, 2024      Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

March 06, 2024      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (5)      Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.  
Absent:      (0)      None.  
Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Georgia Hill
- Senate President Bobby Joe Champion - Minnesota Senate
- Representative Shelia Stubbs
- Rep. Michael Schraa
- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Linda Hoskins
- MN State Senator Mary Kunesh
- Antonia Norton
- Madelyn Cobb
- Chief Shon Barnes - Madison Police Department

- Sheriff, Ret. David Mahoney - Myself
- Angela Arrington - Delta Sigma Theta Inc
- Sadie Dean - Black Feminist Future
- Angela Kamoske
- Courtney Wayland - In support

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 07, 2024

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara,  
Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 568** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara,  
Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Victoria Casola  
Committee Clerk