

Minutes
Legislative Audit Commission
EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE
November 17, 2025

Members Present:

Senator D. Scott Dibble
Senator Steve S. Drazkowski
Senator Ann H. Rest
Representative Patti Anderson
Representative Fue Lee
Representative Duane Quam

Other LAC Members Present:

Senator Calvin K. Bahr
Senator Tou Xiong
Representative Emma Greenman
Representative Rick Hansen
Representative Steven Jacob

Senator D. Scott Dibble, Chair, called the Legislative Audit Commission (LAC) Evaluation Subcommittee meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. in room 120 State Capitol. Senator Dibble said the subcommittee would be reviewing the 10 background papers of potential topics for the Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA) to evaluate in 2026, and selecting four topics to recommend to the LAC for approval. Senator Dibble then introduced Jodi Munson Rodríguez, Deputy Legislative Auditor for OLA's Program Evaluation Division, to provide more information on the selection process.

Ms. Munson Rodríguez said the members' materials included the policy on topic selection, a list of evaluations currently in progress, a ranking from most to least promising of the 10 potential evaluation topics under consideration, and the background papers on the 10 topics under consideration:

1. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services in Public Schools
2. DHS Office of Inspector General (OIG) Investigations
3. Enterprise Talent Development
4. Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)
5. Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Worksite Safety Inspections
6. Nonemergency Medical Transportation
7. State Oversight of Long-Term Care Insurance
8. State Regulation of Nursing Home Care
9. Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act
10. Waiver Reimagine

Senator Dibble then asked Ms. Munson Rodríguez to go through the 10 background papers individually to review relevant information, and took members' questions and discussion after reviewing each topic. With discussion concluded, Senator Rest made a motion to select the following four topics to recommend to the LAC for final approval:

1. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services in Public Schools
2. DHS Office of Inspector General (OIG) Investigations
3. State Regulation of Nursing Home Care
4. Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act

Hearing no amendments to the motion, Senator Dibble requested a roll call vote; the motion passed unanimously. With no further business before the subcommittee, Senator Dibble adjourned the meeting at 11:52 a.m.

Senator D. Scott Dibble, Chair
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Members Absent:

Senator Calvin K. Bahr
Senator Mark W. Koran
Senator Tou Xiong

Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair, called the Legislative Audit Commission (LAC) meeting to order at 11:52 a.m. in room 120 State Capitol. Roll call was taken; a quorum was present. Senator Rest then asked Senator Dibble, Chair of the Evaluation Subcommittee, for a report on the subcommittee's meeting. Senator Dibble named the four program evaluation topics the subcommittee had approved to recommend to the LAC. Senator Dibble then moved the four topics selected by the subcommittee for LAC approval as follows:

1. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services in Public Schools
2. DHS Office of Inspector General (OIG) Investigations
3. State Regulation of Nursing Home Care
4. Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act

Senator Rest asked for member discussion. Seeing none, a roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. With no further business before the commission, Senator Rest adjourned the meeting at 11:57 a.m.

Senator Ann H. Rest, Chair

Maureen Garrahy, Recording Secretary