

**Joint Meeting: Education Finance Committee and Health and Human Services Committee
Thursday, February 2, 2023
8:30 AM, Room 1100, Minnesota Senate Bldg.**

Minutes

Present: Senator Mary K. Kunesh - Chair, Senator Heather Gustafson - Vice Chair, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

Presentation- Child Development

Presentation- We Ask the Most of Parents When They Have the Least

Presentation- Child Care, an Industry in Crisis

Overview of Recommendations from the Great Start for All MN Children Task Force Report

Overview of the Governor's Budget Recommendation for a Department of Children, Youth, and Families

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am



Senator Mary Kunesh, Chair



Sami Rajab, Legislative Assistant