

# MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

## Health & Human Services Finance & Policy Committee

Health and Human Services Committee  
Thursday, January 26th, 2023  
8:30am Livestream YouTube

### Minutes

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**Present:** Senator Melissa H. Wiklund – Chair, Senator Paul Utke – Ranking Minority Member, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator John Hoffman, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator Kelly Morrison,

**Absent:** Senator Alice Mann – Vice Chair

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Chair Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:36 am on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #1: Presentation/Overview on the Governor’s Budget Recommendations for MNSure**

The first item on the agenda was a presentation on the Governor’s Budget Recommendations for MNSure.

**The following individuals gave a presentation on the Governor's Budget Recommendations for MNSure.**

- Nate Clark - MNSure CEO

Member discussion and questions followed the presentation.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #2: Presentation/Overview on the Governor’s Budget Recommendations for MN Department of Health**

The second item on the agenda was a presentation on the Governor’s Budget Recommendations for Minnesota Department of Health.

**The following gave a presentation on the Governor's Budget Recommendations for MN Department of Health:**

- Brooke Cunningham, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health
- Dan Huff, Assistant Commissioner for Health Protection, Minnesota Department of Health

Member questions and discussion followed the presentation.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #3: SENATE FILE 71 (MAYE-QUADE): Food shelf programs appropriation.**

The third item on the agenda was Senate File 71, authored by Senator Maye Quade as follows:

S.F. 71 (Maye-Quade): Food shelf programs appropriation.

Senator Maye Quade offered and explained the A1 Authors Amendment.

Chair Wiklund moved the A1 Amendment.

On a voice vote, **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A1 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Maye Quade described Senate File 71, as amended, to the committee.

**The following individuals testified on S.F. 71:**

- Colleen Moriarty, Executive Director – Hunger Solutions Minnesota
- Dom Korb, Executive Director – Community Pathways of Steele County

Member questions and discussion followed the bill presentation.

Senator Utke asked a question pertaining to S.F. 71 funding.

Colleen Moriarty answered Senator Utke’s question on S.F. 71.

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Senator Hoffman spoke to S.F. 71.

Senator Maye Quade gave closing comments on S.F. 71.

Senator Hoffman moved that Senate File 71, as amended, be recommended to pass and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On a voice vote, **THE MOTION PREVAILED AND SENATE FILE 71, AS AMENDED, WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.**



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Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



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Hailey Ryan, Legislative