

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee
Wednesday, February 28, 2024
3:00 PM, Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator John A. Hoffman - Chair, Senator Omar Fateh - Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Alice Mann, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Paul J. Utke, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Nicole Mitchell, Senator Jordan Rasmusson

Senator John A. Hoffman called the meeting to order at 3:14pm. Senator Fateh took the gavel at 3:23pm. Senator Hoffman took the gavel at 3:33pm.

Call To Order

S.F. 4191: Senator Housley: Assisted living facility compliance with correction orders information access requirements modification.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4191: 1. Tess Minkema: advocate 2. Kayla Khang: Government Affairs and Policy Manager; LeadingAge MN, on behalf of Long-Term-Care Imperative 3. Angela Garin: Senior Director of Advocacy; Care Imperative

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 4191, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 3364: Senator Hoffman: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) research and caregiver support programs grant appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3364: 1. Sarah Sanchez: Managing Director of Advocacy of Advocacy; ALS Association 2. Nekey Oliver: Director of Government Relations and Community Engagement; Minnesota Department of Higher Education
Senator Mann moved that the A1 amendment be adopted. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 3364, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Higher Education Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 4173: Senator Fateh: Positive support providers qualifications modifications.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4173: 1. Donna Cobb: Independent Service Manager; Affinity Care MN 2. Kristy Graume: Legislative Director of Behavioral Health, Housing, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Disability Services; Minnesota Department of Human Services

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 4173, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 3809: Senator Boldon: Home and community-based services standards modification for out-of-home respite services for children.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3809: 1. Sara Grafstrom: Senior Director of State and Federal Policy; ARRM 2. Jon Nelson: Executive Director; RSI
Senator Maye Quade moved that the A1 amendment be adopted. **MOTION ADOPTED**
Senator Utke moved that the A2 amendment be adopted. **MOTION ADOPTED**

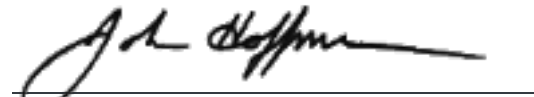
Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 3809, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 3991: Senator Boldon: Remote worker training and development services for community first services and supports permission provision.

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Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 3991, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:03pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant