

# Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee  
Monday, April 15, 2024  
3:00 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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## Minutes

**Present:** Senator John A. Hoffman - Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Alice Mann, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Nicole Mitchell, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Paul J. Utke, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

**Absent:** Senator Omar Fateh - Vice Chair

Senator John A. Hoffman called the meeting to order at 3:07pm. Senator Abeler took the gavel at 4:11pm.

### Call To Order

**S.F. 5357:** Senator Abeler: Organization that serves artists who have intellectual and other disabilities appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.5357:

1. Mary Kay Kennedy: Board Chair; Interact

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 5357, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 5317:** Senator Maye Quade: TEFRA parental contributions elimination.

The following individuals testified on S.F.5317:

1. Kelly Krueger: Director of Clinical Services; Nexus Family Healing

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 5317, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 4387:** Senator Oumou Verbeten: Communication services and other communication devices duties of certain facilities that confine people modifications and phone calls and other communications duties of direct care and treatment programs specification.

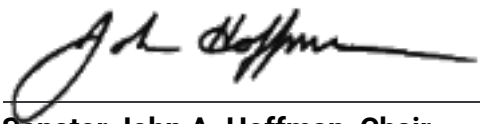
The following individuals testified on S.F.4387:

1. Alyssa Ackbar: Policy Campaigns Associate; Worth Rises 9reading Merry Schoon's testimony)
2. Tiffany Minkel: Advocate
3. Commissioner Paul Schnell: MN Department of Corrections
4. Carrie Briones: Legislative Director for Direct Care and Treatment; DHS

Senator Abeler moved that S.F. 4387, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 5335:** Senator Hoffman: Human services provisions modifications, technical changes, human services contingency fund establishment, and appropriations.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12pm.



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Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



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Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant