

# MINNESOTA STATE SENATE

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Health & Human Services Committee  
Wednesday, March 12th, 2025  
8:30 am Livestream YouTube

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### Minutes

Present: Senator Melissa H. Wiklund – Chair, Senator Alice Mann – Vice Chair, Senator Paul Utke – Minority Lead, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Mark Koran, Senator Rob Kupec, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Bill Lieske

Absent: Senator John Hoffman

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Chair Wiklund called the meeting to order at 8:31 on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Room 1100 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #1: Budget Forecast Overview Presentation from the Minnesota Department of Human Services**

The first item on the agenda was a budget forecast overview presentation from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

**The following individuals presented on the budget forecast overview from the Minnesota Department of Human Services**

- Elyse Bailey, Budget Director at the Minnesota Department of Human Services.
- Dave Greeman, Chief Financial Officer at the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Committee Members' questions and discussion followed.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #2: Budget Forecast Overview Presentation from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families**

The second item on the agenda was a budget forecast overview presentation from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth and Families.

**The following individuals presented on the budget forecast overview from the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families**

- Ashley Reisenauer, Chief Financial Officer at the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth and Families.

Committee Members' questions and discussion followed.

#### **AGENDA ITEM #3: Senate File 1385 (Dibble): HIV/AIDS support services appropriation**

The third item on the agenda was Senate File 1385 authored by Senator Dibble as follows:

##### **Senate File 1385 (Dibble): HIV/AIDS support services appropriation**

Senator Dibble provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 1385 to the committee.

**The following individuals testified on Senate File 1385**

- Mary McCarthy, Executive Director of Rural Aids Action Network, testified in support of Senate File 1385.
- Brian Young, Housing Case Manager with Clare Housing, testified in support of Senate File 1385.
- Kat Rohn, Executive Director of OutFront Minnesota, testified in support of Senate File 1385.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

**Chair Wiklund laid over Senate File 1385 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.**

**AGENDA ITEM #4: Senate File 1918 (Dibble): Consent to electronic monitoring requirements modification**

The fourth item on the agenda was Senate File 1918, authored by Senator Dibble as follows:

**Senate File 1918 (Dibble): Consent to electronic monitoring requirements modification**

Senator Dibble provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 1918 to the committee.

**The following individuals testified on Senate File 1918:**

- Suzanne Scheller, Legal Advisor for Elder Voice Advocates, testified in support of Senate File 1918.

Committee members' questions and discussion followed.

Senator Abeler moved that Senate File 1918 be recommended to pass without recommendation and be re-referred to the Committee on Human Services.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND SENATE FILE 1918 WAS PASSED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES.**

**AGENDA ITEM #5: Senate File 856 (Gustafson): Office of the Inspector General creation and appropriation**

The fifth item on the agenda was Senate File 856, authored by Senator Gustafson as follows:

**Senate File 856 (Gustafson): Office of the Inspector General creation and appropriation**

Senator Gustafson & Senator Draheim provided opening remarks and explained Senate File 856 to the committee.

Senator Mann moved the A32 Amendment.

Senator Gustafson explained the A32 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A32 amendment followed.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A32 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Wiklund moved and explained the A30 Amendment.

Senator Wiklund moved the A35 Amendment, which is a technical amendment to the A30.

Aly Hoffman Litchy, Senate Counsel, provided an overview of the A35 Amendment.

Senator Wiklund renewed the motion to vote on the A35 Amendment to the A30 Amendment

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A35 AMENDMENT TO THE A30 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Senator Wiklund moved the A36 Amendment, which is a technical amendment to the A30.

Aly Hoffman Litchy, Senate Counsel, provided an overview of the A36 Amendment.

Committee members' questions and discussion on the A36 Amendment followed.

Senator Wiklund renewed the motion to vote on the A36 Amendment to the A30 Amendment.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A36 AMENDMENT TO THE A30 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

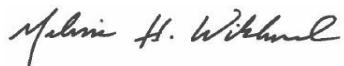
Senator Wiklund renewed the motion to vote on the A30 Amendment, as amended.

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE A30 AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.**

**Senator Mann moved that Senate File 856, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the committee on Human Services**

**On a voice vote, THE MOTION PREVAILED AND SENATE FILE 856, AS AMENDED, WAS PASSED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES.**

*Chair Wiklund adjourned the meeting at 10:34am.*



Senator Melissa H. Wiklund



Hailey Ryan, Committee Legislative Assistant