

# Minnesota State Senate

**Human Services Committee**  
**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**  
**3:00 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.**

## Minutes

**Present:** Senator John A. Hoffman - **Chair**, Senator Jordan Rasmusson **Chair**, Senator Jim Abeler - **Vice Chair**, Senator Omar Fateh - **Vice Chair**, Senator Julia E. Coleman, Senator Glenn H. Gruenhagen, Senator Erin K. Maye Quadé, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Paul J. Utke, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

**Absent:** No Members Absent

**Senator Jordan Rasmusson called the meeting to order at 3:05pm.**

### Call to Order

### OLA Presentation: Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention

The following individuals testified on OLA Presentation: Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention:

1. Judy Randall, Legislative Auditor; Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA)
2. Lori Leysen, Deputy Legislative Auditor; OLA
3. Jodi Rodriguez, Deputy Legislative Auditor; OLA

### DHS Presentation: Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention

The following individuals testified on DHS Presentation: Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention:

1. Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner; Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)
2. Dave Greenman, Chief Financial Officer, DHS

### Counties Perspective and Discussion: Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention

The following individuals testified on Counties Perspective and Discussion: Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention:

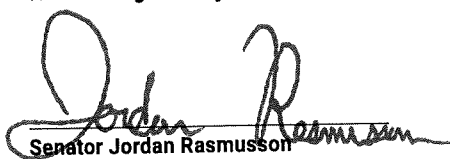
1. Matt Freeman, Executive Director, MACSSA; Policy Analyst, Association of MN Counties
2. Crystal Zaviska, Financial Assistance Manager; Western Prairie Human Services
3. Michelle Eldien, Otter Tail County Attorney

### Provider Perspective and Community Impact Discussion: Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention

The following individuals testified on Provider Perspective and Community Impact Discussion: Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention:

1. Matthew Bergeron, Health Care Attorney; Larkin Hoffman
2. Jules Edwards, Advocate & Board member; The Arc MN
3. Maren Christenson-Hofer, Executive Director; Multicultural Autism Action Network

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm.

  
Senator Jordan Rasmuson

  
Cassie Gohr, Legislative Assistant