

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee
Wednesday, January 29, 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 Quade, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Paul J. Utke, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator John A. Hoffman called the meeting to order at 3:07pm. Senator Jordan Rasmusson took the gavel at 4:30pm.

S.F. 626: Senator Rasmusson: Department of Direct Care and Treatment establishment.

Senator Rasmusson moved that the A2 amendment be adopted to SF 0626. **MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.0626:

- 1. Dan Storkamp, Operations Services Executive Director; Minnesota Direct Care and Treatment

Senator Rasmusson moved that S.F. 626, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council Report

The following individuals testified on Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council Report:

- 1. Natasha Merz, Assistant Commissioner for Aging and Disability Services; Department of Human Services (DHS)
- 2. Josh Berg, Co-Chair of the Acute Care Transitions Advisory Council; DHS
- 3. Kristy Graume, Director of State Government Relations; DHS

PACE Report Presentation

The following individuals testified on PACE Report Presentation:

- 1. Natasha Merz, Assistant Commissioner for Aging and Disability Services; DHS
- 2. Mary Austin, CEO, BOLDAge PACE

Call to Order

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant

