

# Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee  
Monday, February 17, 2025  
3:00 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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## Minutes

**Present:** Senator John A. Hoffman - **Chair**, Senator Omar Fateh - **Vice Chair**, Senator Jordan Rasmusson - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Jim Abeler, 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 3:03pm. Senator Rasmusson took the gavel at 4:17pm.

### Call to Order

### Governor's Budget Overview

- The following individuals testified on Governor's Budget Overview:
1. Elyse Bailey, Budget Director; Department of Human Services (DHS)
  2. Ghandi Shireen, Temporary Commissioner; DHS
  3. Natasha Merz, Assistant Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services; DHS

The meeting was adjourned at 4:57pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant