

Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee
Monday, March 17, 2025
3:00 PM, 1150 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 Jordan Rasmusson called the meeting to order at 3:07pm. Senator Hoffman took the gavel at 6:09pm.

Call to Order

Senator Rasmusson called the committee to recess at 5:12pm. Senator Rasmusson called the committee back to order at 5:26 pm.

S.F. 856: Senator Gustafson: Office of the Inspector General creation and appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0856:

1. Kristy Graume, Director of State Government Relations; Department of Human Services (DHS)

Senator Wiklund moved that the A39 amendment be adopted to SF 0856.

Senator Gruenhagen requested a division vote for the motion to adopt the A39 amendment to SF 0856.

5 yays and 4 nays

MOTION PREVAILED

Senator Gruenhagen moved that S.F. 856, as amended and referred to the State and Local Government Committee without recommendation. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2356: Senator Kreun: Consumer-directed community supports budget exception for persons with certain diagnoses establishment provision.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2356:

1. Shawn O'Keefe, advocate
2. Kristi O'Keefe, advocate
3. Janelle Trboyevich, advocate

Senator Rasmusson moved that S.F. 2356, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 2542: Senator Hoffman: Enteral nutrition equipment and supplies payment methodologies modification; establishing payment rates for certain medical equipment and supplies.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to SF 2542. **MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2542:

1. Cameo Zehnder, chief Administrative Officer; Pediatric Home Service

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 2542, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 2443: Senator Hoffman: Human services provisions modifications.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to SF 2443. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-2 amendment be adopted to SF 2443. **MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2443:

1. Kristy Graume, Director of State Government Relations; DHS
2. Carrie Briones, Director of Legislative and External Relations, Direct Care and Treatment (DCT)
3. Josh Berg, Director of Minnesota Services & Strategic Growth; Accessible Space, Inc.

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 2443, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 2439: Senator Hoffman: Establishment of certain rates requirement.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to SF 2439. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-2 amendment be adopted to SF 2439. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 2439, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 2055: Senator Fateh: Assisted living service termination requirements modifications.

Senator Fateh moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to SF 2055. **MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2055:

1. Matthew Bergeron; RPAMN
2. Kyle Berndt; The Long-Term Care Imperative
3. Erin Huppert; The Long-Term Care Imperative
4. Lisa Harrison-Hadler, State Ombudsman; OMHDD
5. Elizabeth Henderson, Resident of an assisted living facility
6. Ryan Usher; Rode and Coffin

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 2055, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 1916: Senator Hauschild: Single administrative structure and delivery system pilot program establishment.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1916:

1. Buck McAlpin, MN Ambulance Association & R-80 Medical Transportation Coalition

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 1916, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 2522: Senator Mann: Certain facilities certain conditions for admission to or continued residence prohibition, assisted living facilities increases in charges review requirement, termination or non-renewal of assisted living contracts on certain grounds prohibition, and assisted living contracts arbitration provisions modifications.

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to SF 2522. **MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2522:

1. Don Varney, advocate
2. Susan Bastyr, advocate
3. Erin Huppert; The Long-Term Care Imperative
4. Kyle Berndt; The Long-Term Care Imperative

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 2522, as amended and referred to the Housing and Homelessness Prevention Committee without recommendation. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 2149: Senator McEwen: Labor and industry technical provisions modifications.

Senator Utke moved that the A-1 amendment be adopted to SF 2149.

Senator Maye Quade requested a roll call vote for the adoption of A-1 amendment.

5/4 (Ayes: Hoffman, Rasmusson, Abeler, Gruenhagen, Utke; Nays: Fateh, Maye Quade, Mohamed, Wiklund)

MOTION PREVAILED

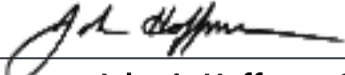
Senator Rasmusson moved that the A-4 amendment be adopted to SF 2149.

Senator Mohamed requested a roll call vote for the
5/4 (Ayes: Hoffman, Rasmusson, Abeler, Gruenhagen, Utke; Nays: Fateh, Maye Quade, Mohamed, Wiklund)

MOTION PREVAILED

Senator Mohamed moved that S.F. 2149, as amended and referred to the Labor Committee without recommendation. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm.



Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant