

# Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee  
Wednesday, April 2, 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 3:09pm. Senator Jordan Rasmusson took the gavel at 3:43pm. Senator John A. Hoffman took the gavel at 3:51pm.

### Call to Order

**S.F. 666: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Duties modification of certain facilities that confine people relating to phone calls and other communication services.**

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 666, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 3040: Senator Mohamed: Family support and consumer support programs provisions modifications, community first services and supports covered services modifications, and certain services under disability waivers and consumer-directed community supports authorization direction to the commissioner.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.3040:

1. Jaylani Hussein, Executive Director; CAIR-MN
2. Maren Christenson Hofer, Executive Director; Multicultural Autism Action Network
3. Fatima Molas; Multicultural Autism Action Network

Senator Mohamed moved that S.F. 3040, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 3172: Senator Mohamed: Comprehensive substance use and addiction plan requirement.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.3172:

1. Jeremy Drucker, Director; MN Office of Addiction and Recovery

Senator Mohamed moved that S.F. 3172, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 2031: Senator Hoffman: Restoration for All, Inc. mental health and suicide prevention services and resources grant appropriation.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2031:

1. Dr. Tolulope Ola, Executive Director; Restoration for All, Inc.

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 2031, be 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-5 amendment be adopted to SF 2443. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Senator Hoffman moved that the A-7 amendment be adopted to SCS2443A-5. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Senator Rasmusson moved that the A-8 amendment be adopted to SCS2443A-5. **MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2443:

1. Josh Berg, Director of Minnesota Services & Strategic Growth; Accessible Space, Inc.
2. Daniel Lightfoot, Senior Intergovernmental Relations Representative & Federal Relations Manager; League of Minnesota Cities

Senator Maye Quade moved an oral amendment to SCS2443A-5.

Page 1, line 1.5 delete Section 1.

Page 38, line 38.3 delete Section 25.

**MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2443:

3. Nathaniel Olson, Advocate
4. Tarryl Clark, Stearns County Commissioner

Senator Rasmusson moved that the A-11 amendment be adopted to SCS2443A-5. **MOTION FAILED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2443:

5. Jill Pooler, Wright County Health and Human Services
6. Sean Burke; Consumer Advocates Coalition

Senator Rasmusson moved that the A-15 amendment be adopted to SCS2443A-5. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Senator Mohamed moved that the A-9 amendment be adopted to SCS2443A-5. **MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2443:

7. Erin Huppert; Long Term Care Imperative
8. Daphne Ponds, Executive Operations Manager; Minnesota Department of Health

Senator Utke moved that the A-16 be adopted to SCS2443A-5. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**

Senator Rasmusson moved that the A-13 be adopted to SCS2443A-5. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**

Senator Gruenhagen moved that the A-12 be adopted to SCS2443A-5.

Senator Hoffman requested a division vote for the adoption of the A-12 amendment:

4 yays and 4 nays

**MOTION FAILED**

The following individuals testified on S.F. 2443:

9. Matt Freeman; Association of Minnesota Counties

Senator Abeler moved that the A-6 be adopted to SCS2443A-5. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Senator Utke moved that S.F. 2443, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION FAILED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 6:29pm.**



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Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair



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Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant