

# Minnesota State Senate

Human Services Committee  
Wednesday, April 9, 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 3:13pm. Senator Abeler took the gavel at 3:54pm. Senator Hoffman took the gavel at 4:20pm.

### Call to Order

**S.F. 3054: Senator Hoffman: Human services provisions modifications; appropriating money.**

Senator Hoffman moved to reconsider the vote by which the A-1 to S.F.3054 was adopted. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Hoffman moved that the A-1 amendment be withdrawn from S.F.3054. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Hoffman moved that the A-8 amendment be adopted to S.F.3054. **MOTION ADOPTED**

The following individuals testified on S.F.3054:

1. Shireen Gandhi, Temporary Commissioner, DHS
2. Josh Berg, Director of Minnesota Services & Strategic Growth, Accessible Space, Inc.
3. Mark Cullen, Vice President of Strategy and Business Development; Trellis
4. Lori Schluttenhofer, President; MOHR
5. Brian Zirbes, Executive Director; MARRCH
6. Viktor Solberg; SEIU
7. Robert Freeman, Vice President of Public Policy; Alzheimer's Association
8. Lew Zeidner, President and CEO; EOSIS
9. Danny Ackert, Director of State Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association
10. Katrin Bachmeier, advocate on behalf of Kathy Jo Ware
11. Debbi Harris, advocate
12. Alia Wegener, advocate
13. Kyle Berndt; Long-Term Care Imperative
14. Erin Huppert; Long-Term Care Imperative
15. Tarryl Clark, Stearns County Commissioner
16. Stacy Hennen, Director of Human Services at Western Prairie Human Services and Traverse County (MACSSA)
17. Jon Sondergaard, Board Member; PRAMN
18. Olga Sheveleva, MN First Provider Alliance
19. Phoebe Trepp, Executive Director; Clare Housing
20. Sean Burke; MN Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities
21. Sara Grafstrom, Senior Director of State and Federal Policy; ARRM

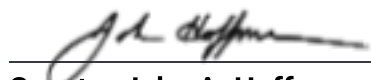
Senator Hoffman moved that the A-2 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Abeler moved that the A-15 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Rasmusson moved that the A-32 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**

Senator Abeler moved that the A-4 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Abeler moved that the A-20 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Abeler moved that the A-26 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Abeler moved that the A-27 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**  
Senator Abeler moved that the A-30 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Rasmusson moved that the A-6 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Utke moved that the A-19 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Maye Quade moved that the A-41 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**  
Senator Maye Quade moved that the A-38 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Fateh moved that the A-34 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION FAILED**  
Senator Fateh moved that the A-16 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**  
Senator Mohamed moved that the A-18 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Mohamed moved that the A-28 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Mohamed moved that the A-35 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION ADOPTED**  
Senator Mohamed moved that the A-39 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**  
Senator Fateh moved that the A-33 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**  
Senator Fateh moved that the A-40 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**  
Senator Fateh moved that the A-42 amendment be adopted to SCS3054 A-8. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**

Senator Fateh moved that S.F. 3054, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm.**



**Senator John A. Hoffman, Chair**



**Cassie Sohr, Legislative Assistant**