

HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair of the Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:30 am on February 3rd, 2021 remotely via Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHULTZ, Jennifer (Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)  
ALBRIGHT, Tony (Lead)  
BOLDON, Liz  
BURKEL, John  
FISCHER, Peter  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HANSON, Jessica  
KIEL, Debra  
LIEBLING, Tina  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
PIERSON, Nels  
PINTO, Dave  
RASMUSSEN, Jordan  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SANDELL, Steve  
SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Rep. Rasmussen moved that the minutes from February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Presentations: Department of Human Services, Economic Assistance Program Simplification

- Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner, MN Dept. Of Human Services

- Deborah Schlick, Manager, Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division

Testifier:

- Bharti Wah, Executive Director, Children's Defense Fund

Department of Human Services, Direct Care and Treatment Overview

- Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner, MN Dept. of Human Services

The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 am.

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Representative Jennifer Schultz, Chair

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Lyndsey Hanson,  
Committee Legislative Assistant