

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTEENTH MEETING  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Joe Schomacker, Chair of the Human Services Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15AM on March 19, 2025, in Room 123 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHOMACKER, Joe Chair  
GILLMAN, Dawn Vice Chair  
NOOR, Mohamud  
KEELER, Heather  
BACKER, Jeff  
CURRAN, Brion  
FISCHER, Peter  
FRANSON, Mary  
FREDERICK, Luke  
GANDER, Steve  
GORDON, Jimmy  
HICKS, Kim  
JACOB, Steve  
KNUDSEN Krista  
MOMANYI-HILTSLEY, Hulda  
MURPHY, Tom  
NORRIS, Matt  
VIRNIG, Bianca

A quorum was present.

Representative Virnig moved the minutes of March 18, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 1358 (Repinski) – Winona County; supplementary services rate authorized for mental health facilities**

Chair Schomacker moved HF 1358 before the committee.

**Testifiers:**

Erik Sievers, Executive Director for Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center  
Nicole Latham, Hiawatha Valley Client

Chair Schomacker laid over HF 1358.

**HF 1973 (Perryman) – Catholic Charities of St. Cloud senior dining program funding provided, and money appropriated.**

Chair Schomacker moved HF 1973 before the committee.

**Testifiers:**

Aaron Fisk, President and CEO, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud  
Stacy Lund, Director of Community Services, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud

Chair Schomacker laid over HF 1973.

**HF 736 (Olson) – Blue Earth County supplemental housing support rate established.**

Chair Schomacker moved HF 736 before the committee.

Chair Schomacker moved the A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

**Testifier:**

Karen Klabunde, Director of Wellcome Manor

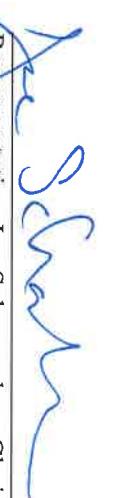
Chair Schomacker laid over HF 736 as amended.

Waiver Reimaging Status Update from the Department of Human Services was presented by DHS Budget Director Elyse Bailey and Aging and Disability Chief Administrative Office Colin Stemper.

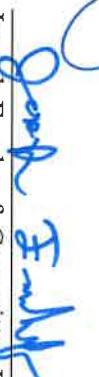
Public Testimony:

Kathy Jo Ware  
Tricia Brisbane  
Katrin Bachmeier  
Jean Bender  
Nate Olson  
Linda Ji  
Alice Hulbert

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 AM.



Representative Joe Schomacker, Chair



Joseph Fruehauf, Committee Legislative Assistant