

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Kristin Bahner, Vice Co-Chair of the State Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. on March 12, 2026, in Room G23 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

KLEVORN, Ginny (DFL Co-Chair)
NASH, Jim (GOP Co-Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin (DFL Vice Co-Chair)
DAVIS, Ben (GOP Vice Co-Chair)
ANDERSON, Paul
CLARDY, Mary Frances
FREIBERG, Mike
JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
KRAFT, Larry
QUAM, Duane
SEXTON, Tom
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg

Members participating remotely, in accordance with House Rule 10.05:
JONES, Katie

A quorum was present.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved approval of the minutes from March 10, 2026, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3455 (Klevorn) State Office Building renamed after Melissa Hortman.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved that HF3455 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved the A1 amendment to HF3455.

Vice-Chair Bahner renewed the motion to adopt the A1 amendment to HF3455. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Klevorn presented HF3455 as amended.

Testifying:

- Jodi Anderson-Wolhaupter, Brooklyn Park resident and petition organizer.

Vice-Chair Bahner renewed the motion that HF3455, as amended, be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3936 (Klevorn) Greater Minnesota public television station operations funding provided, and money appropriated.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved that HF3936 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved the A1 amendment to HF3936.

Vice-Chair Bahner renewed the motion to adopt the A1 amendment to HF3936. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Klevorn presented HF3936 as amended.

Testifying:

- Bill Strusinski, Public Television representative.
- Shari Lanke, President and General Manager, Pioneer PBS.

Vice-Chair Bahner renewed the motion that HF3936, as amended, be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Co-Chair Klevorn assumed the gavel at 8:55A.M.

HF3860 (Bahner) Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity extended.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF3860 be re-referred to the General Register.

Representative Bahner presented HF3860.

Testifying:

- Brandon Hirsch, Director of Government Relations, MNIT.

Co-Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF3860, be re-referred to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3656 (Luger-Nikolai) Responsibilities of the Attorney General in civil law enforcement actions specified.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF3656 be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Representative Luger-Nikolai presented HF3656.

Testifying:

- Chris McNulty, General Counsel, Minnesota Management and Budget.
- Dr. Roger Day.

Representative Larry Kraft requested a roll call.

The Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

A Y E S:

KLEVORN, Gimmy(DFL Co-Chair)
BAHNER, Kristin (DFL Co-Vice Chair)
CLARDY, Mary Frances
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg
KRAFT, Larry
FREIBERG, Mike
JONES, Katie

N A Y S:

NASH, Jim (GOP Co-Chair)
DAVIS, Ben (GOP Co-Vice Chair)
ANDERSON, Paul

JOY, Jim
QUAM, Duane
SEXTON, Tom
KOZNICK, Jon

There being 7 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

HF4060 (Luger-Nikolai) Office of Attorney General funding provided for additional attorneys, and money appropriated.

Representative Luger-Nikolai introduced HF4060. The bill was withdrawn for further discussion and no action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 A.M.



Representative Ginny Klevorn, DFL Co-Chair



In'am Al-Hammouri, Committee Legislative Assistant