

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Co-Chair of the State Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 A.M. on March 26, 2026, in Room G23 of the Minnesota 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.

Chair Klevorn moved that the minutes from March 12, 2026, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Klevorn moved that the minutes from March 24, 2026, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3643 (Fischer) Melissa and Mark Hortman Memorial State Park established, report required, and money appropriated.

Chair Klevorn moved that HF 3643 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Chair Klevorn moved the A1 amendment to HF 3643. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Klevorn moved the A2 amendment to HF 3643. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Fischer presented HF 3643 as amended.

Testifying:

- Julie Bayerl, Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Administration.

Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF 3643, as amended, be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice-Chair Bahner assumes the gavel at 8:23 A.M.

HF 4470 (Klevorn) Melissa Hortman memorial at the State Office Building funding provided, and money appropriated.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved that HF 4470 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Chair Klevorn presented HF 4470.

Testifying:

- Eric Cedarleaf Dahl, Executive Secretary, Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board.

Vice-Chair Bahner renewed the motion that HF 4470 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4462 (Klevorn) State agencies required to include a summary page in all requests for proposals.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved that HF 4462 be re-referred to the General Register.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved the A2 amendment to HF 4462. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Klevorn presented HF 4462 as amended.

Testifying:

- Trisha Reinwald, Vice President, Member Advancement for Metropolitan Alliance of Connected communities.
- Betsy Hayes, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Administration.

Vice-Chair Bahner renewed the motion that HF 4462, as amended, be re-referred to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4366 (Klevorn) Public television station block grants eligibility modified.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved that HF4366 be re-referred to the General Register.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved the A1 amendment to HF 4366. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Klevorn presented HF 4366 as amended.

Vice-Chair Bahner renewed the motion that HF 4366, as amended, be re-referred to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4172 (Klevorn) Uses of legislative email, telephone numbers, and office space restricted.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved that HF 4172 be re-referred to the General Register.

Chair Klevorn presented HF 4172.

Chair Klevorn requested a Roll Call.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES:

KLEVORN, Ginny

BAHNER, Kristin

CLARDY, Mary Frances

FREIBERG, Mike

KRAFT, Larry

LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg

JONES, Katie

NAYS:

NASH, Jim

DAVIS, Ben
ANDERSON, Paul
JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
QUAM, Duane
SEXTON, Tom

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

Chair Klevorn assumed the gavel at 9:20 A.M.

HF 3629 (Bahner) Provision for grants management changed.

Vice-Chair Bahner moved that HF 3629 be re-referred to the General Register.

Vice-Chair Bahner presented HF 3629.

Testifying:

- Betsy Hayes, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Administration
- Nathaniel Olson, Disability Advocate

Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF 3629 be re-referred to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4356 (Frederick) Classification alignment for Direct Care and Treatment employees established.

Chair Klevorn moved that HF 4356 be re-referred to the General Register.

Representative Frederick presented HF 4356.

Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF 4356 be re-referred to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3093 (Greenman) Responsible contractor requirements to recipients of state loans and grants over \$50,000 applied.

Chair Klevorn moved that HF 3093 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Chair Klevorn moved that DE4 amendment to HF 3093. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Greenman presented HF 3093 as amended.

Testifying:

- Betsy Hayes, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Administration.

Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF 3093, as amended, be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Klevorn made a motion to reconsider HF 4172. THE MOTION PREVAILED. Chair Klevorn moved that HF 4172 be re-referred to the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 A.M.

Representative Ginny Klevorn, DFL Co-Chair

In'am Al-Hammouri, Committee Legislative Assistant