

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Schomacker, Chair of the Human Service Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM on March 11, 2026, in Room 123 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

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

Members excused:
MOMANYI-HILTSLEY, Huldah

Representative Jacob moved the minutes of March 10, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

February Forecast Presentation:
Elyse Bailey, Budget Director, Department of Human Services

Budget Impacts from 2025:


Long Term Care Imperative:
Kyle Berndt, Care Providers of MN, on behalf of LTC Imperative
Erin Huppert, LeadingAge MN, LTC Imperative

ARRM:
Ken Bence, ARRM
Tom Gillespie, Living Well Disability Services
Doug Abere, Father of disabled daughter

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 AM.



Representative Schomacker, Chair



Rebecca Reiners, Committee Legislative Assistant