

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Cedrick Frazier, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, in Room 120 of the Capitol.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

TORKELSON, Paul, GOP Chair
FRAZIER, Cedrick, DFL Chair
SCOTT, Peggy, GOP Vice Chair
AGBAJE, Esther, DFL Vice Chair
ACOMB, Patty
BACKER, Jeff
BAKER, Dave
BIERMAN, Robert
GOMEZ, Aisha
HEINTZEMAN, Josh
IGO, Spencer
KLEVORN, Ginny
KOEGL, Erin
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie
KOZNICK, Jon
KRESHA, Ron
LILLIE, Leon
MOLLER, Kelly
NASH, Jim
NOOR, Mohamud
NOVOTNY, Paul
OLSON, Bjorn
PINTO, Dave
SCHOMACKER, Joe
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
VANG, Samantha
WEST, Nolan
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Members excused:

SCHOMACKER, Joe

A quorum was present.

Chair Torkelson moved the minutes of April 20, 2026. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1141 (Howard) Minnesota Housing Finance Agency supplemental budget established, bonds issued, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency authority modified over the housing development fund, reports required, money transferred, and money appropriated.

Chair Frazier moved HF1141 be placed on the general register.

Representative Igo moved the HF1141A5 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Frazier renewed the motion to place HF1141 as amended on the general register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4372 (Vang) Meat processing training and retention incentive grantees allowed more time to complete projects.

Representative Vang moved HF4372 be placed on the general register.

Testifiers:

- Stu Lourey, Government Relations Director, Minnesota Farmers Union

Representative Vang renewed the motion to place HF4372 on the general register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3426 (Jordan) Funding provided from environment and natural resources trust fund, and prior appropriations extended.

Chair Frazier moved HF3426 be placed on the general register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4222 (Gottfried) State parks; acquisition provisions modified, state parks added to and deleted from, and sales and conveyances of state and county lands authorized.

Chair Frazier moved HF4222 be placed on the general register.

Chair Frazier moved the HF4222A6 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Frazier renewed the motion to place HF4222 as amended on the general register.

Representative Acomb requested a roll call.

The clerk took the roll on HF4222 as amended:

AYES

Frazier

Agbaje

Acomb

Bierman

Gomez

Klevorn

Koegel

Kotyza-Witthuhn

Lillie

Moller

Noor

Pinto

Vang

Youakim

NAYS

Torkelson

Backer

Scott

Heintzeman

Igo

Koznick

Kresha

Nash

Olson

Swedzinski

West

ABSTAIN

Novotny

EXCUSED
Schomaker

There being 14 ayes, 12 nays, 1 abstention, and 1 excused, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

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

Representative Klevorn moved HF3936 be placed on the general register.

Representative Klevorn requested a roll call.

The clerk took the roll on HF3936:

AYES
Frazier
Agbaje
Acomb
Bierman
Gomez
Klevorn
Koegel
Kotzya-Witthuhn
Lillie
Moller
Noor
Pinto
Youakim

NAYS
Torkelson
Scott
Backer
Baker
Heintzeman
Igo
Koznick
Kresha
Nash
Olson
Swedzinski
West

ABSTAIN
Vang
Novotny

EXCUSED
Schomaker

There being 13 ayes, 12 nays, 2 abstentions, and 1 excused, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

HF4138 (Scott) Requirements for social media platforms related to accounts for minors established, and enforcement mechanisms for regulations on child social media accounts established.

Vice Chair Scott moved HF4138 be placed on the general register.

Vice Chair Scott moved the HF4138A5 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Frazier renewed the motion to place HF4138 as amended on the general register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.



Representative Cedrick Frazier, Chair



Emma Erdahl, Committee Legislative Assistant