

State Government Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Nash, Chair of the State Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order meeting at 8:15 AM, on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Room G23 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

NASH, Jim, Co-Chair  
KLEVORN, Ginny, Co-Chair  
DAVIS, Ben, Co-Vice Chair  
BAHNER, Kristin, Co-Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul  
CLARDY, Mary Frances  
FREIBERG, Mike  
JONES, Katie  
JOY, Jim  
KOZNICK, Jon  
KRAFT, Larry  
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg  
QUAM, Duane  
SEXTON, Thomas

Co-Vice Chair Davis moved the minutes of March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**SF0856 (Norris) Office of the Inspector General creation and appropriation.**

Co-Chair Nash moved SF0856 be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Co-Chair Nash moved to adopt the S0856DE6 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Co-Chair Nash renewed the motion that SF0856, as amended, be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Representative Joy requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYES:**

NASH, Jim, Co-Chair  
KLEVORN, Ginny, Co-Chair  
DAVIS, Ben, Co-Vice Chair  
BAHNER, Kristin, Co-Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul  
CLARDY, Mary Frances  
FREIBERG, Mike  
JONES, Katie  
JOY, Jim  
KOZNICK, Jon  
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg  
QUAM, Duane  
SEXTON, Thomas

**NAYS:**

KRAFT, Larry

On a vote of 13 Ayes and 1 Nay, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF4482 (Huot) State historic site contracts permitted.**

Co-Chair Nash moved HF4482 be placed on the General Register.

Co-Chair Nash renewed the motion that HF4482 be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF3672 (Quam) Recommendations of the legislative auditor regarding agency grant, inventory, and debt collection practices implemented.**

Representative Quam moved HF3672 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Quam moved the H3672A3 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Quam moved the H3672A2 amendment. Representative Quam withdrew the H3672A2 amendment.

Representative Quam renewed the motion that HF3572, as amended, be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF1234 (Scott) Payment transparency required in public contracts.**

Co-Chair Nash moved HF1234 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Co-Chair Nash moved the H1234A4 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Co-Chair Nash renewed the motion that HF1234 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee as amended. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Co-Vice Chair Davis assumed the gavel at 8:48 AM.

**HF4591 (Nash) Noncommercial radio station grants eligibility modified, and money appropriated.**

Co-Chair Nash moved HF4591 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Testifiers:

Joel Glaser, CEO, Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations

Co-Chair Nash renewed the motion that HF4591 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF3554 (Nash) January designated as Snow Professionals Appreciation Month.**

Co-Chair Nash moved HF3554 to be placed on the General Register.

Co-Chair Nash moved the following oral amendment. Page 1, line 9, before the second instance of “snow” insert “private and public”. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE ORAL AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Co-Chair Nash renewed the motion HF3554, as amended, be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF0936 (Nash) Cost-benefit analysis required for proposed administrative rules, adoption of certain rules prohibited, and notice to legislature upon adoption of exempt rules required.**

Co-Chair Nash moved HF0936 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Co-Chair Nash moved the H0936A2 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

RaeAnna Lee, Legislative and Coalitions Director, Americans for Prosperity Minnesota  
Graham Owens, Policy Fellow, Americans for Prosperity  
Kileen Lindgren, Senior State Policy Manager, Pacific Legal Foundation

Co-Chair Nash renewed the motion that HF0936, as amended, be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Representaitve Joy requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYES:**

NASH, Jim, Co-Chair  
DAVIS, Ben, Co-Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul  
JOY, Jim  
KOZNICK, Jon  
QUAM, Duane  
SEXTON, Thomas

**NAYS:**

KLEVORN, Ginny, Co-Chair  
CLARDY, Mary Frances  
FREIBERG, Mike  
JONES, Katie  
KRAFT, Larry  
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg

**ABSTAIN:**

BAHNER, Kristin, Co-Vice Chair

On a vote of 7 Ayes, 6 Nays and 1 abstention, **THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

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Representative Nash, Chair

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Alli Winter, Committee Legislative Assistant