

Taxes Committee
Co-Chairs: Chairs Aisha Gomez and Greg Davids
Chair Aisha Gomez has the gavel.
Room 120, Minnesota State Capitol
Wednesday, March 18th, 2026

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. **Presentations on Selected State Safety Net Hospitals**

a. Minnesota Department of Health.

Presenter:

Stefan Gildemeister, Health Economics Program, Minnesota Department of Health

b. Minnesota Hospital Association

Presenter:

Michelle Benson, Senior Policy Director, Minnesota Hospital Association

c. Hennepin County/Hennepin County Medical Center

Presenters:

Angela Conley – Hennepin County Commissioner

Dr. Meghan Walsh, MD, MPH – Chief Academic and Research Officer, President of the Medical Staff

Dr. Nathaniel Scott, MD, MHA – Vice President, Hospital and Acute Care Service Line

Krista and Luna – Patient story shared by staff

d. North Memorial Health

Presenter:

Trevor Sawallish, CEO, North Memorial Health

III. [HF4343](#) (Lee) - Advertising services tax imposed

Testifiers:

Leah VanDassor, St Paul Federation of Educators, President

Wendy Paulson - President, Minnesota Broadcasters Association

Tanner Fritsinger, Political Affairs Coordinator, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees

Channon Richardson, University Nursery School, Duluth

Sara Franck, AFSCME Local 2474

Deb Peters, Lead Tax Policy Expert for Americans for Digital Opportunity (Via Zoom)

Eric Harris Bernstein, Coalitions Director, WeMakeMN

IV. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 24th, 2026

Chair Davids has the gavel.

TBD