

SEVENTH MEETING

2025-2026 Regular Session - Tuesday, March 4, 2025

STATE OF MINNESOTA SEVENTH MEETING
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FINANCE AND POLICY

MINUTES

Representative West, Chair of the Children and Families Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM. on March 4, 2025, in Room 123 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

WEST, Nolan, Chair
NELSON, Nathan, Vice-Chair
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Minority Lead
ALTENDORF, Pam
COULTER, Nathan
HANSON, Jessica
HEMMINGSSEN-JAEGER, Amanda
HICKS, Kim
McDONALD, Joe
NADEAU, Danny
OLSON, Bjorn
PÉREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Non-Voting Member present:

SENCER-MURA, Samantha

Representative Zeleznikar moved the minutes of February 26, 2025, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1 (Anderson) Office of the Inspector General established, powers and duties provided, enhanced grant oversight provided, retaliation prohibited, existing executive Offices of Inspector General transferred or repealed, fraud detection and prevention provided, conforming changes made, reports required, and money appropriated.

Chair West moved HF1 be re-referred to the State Government Finance and Policy Committee.

Testifiers:

Devin Bruce, Director of Legislative and Political Affairs, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees

Elysse Bailey, Budget Director, Department of Human Services

Colby Sullivan, Legislative Analyst, House Research Department

Jennifer Sommerfeld, Government Relations Director, Department of Children, Youth and Families
Chair West renewed the motion that HF1 be re-referred to the State Government Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1384 (Kotzya-Witthuhn) Individual income tax; dependent care credit expanded; and Great Start child care established.

Minority Lead Kotzya-Witthuhn moved HF1384 be referred to the Taxes Committee.

Testifiers:

Clare Sanford, Government Relations Chair for the Minnesota State Child Care Association

Minority Lead Kotzya-Witthuhn renewed the motion that HF1384 be referred to the Committee on Taxes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 PM.



Representative Nolan West, Chair



Elizabeth Laukka, Committee Legislative Assistant