

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Co-Chair of the State Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 A.M. on March 27, 2025, in Room G23 of the Minnesota State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

KLEVORN, Ginny (DFL Co-Chair)
NASH, Jim (GOP Co-Chair)
BAHNER, Kristen (DFL Co-Vice Chair)
DAVIS, Ben (GOP Co-Vice Chair)
ANDERSON, Paul
CLARDY, Mary Frances
FREIBERG, Mike
HOWARD, Michael
JONES, Kaite
JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
KRAFT, Larry
QUAM, Duane
SEXTON, Tom

A quorum was present.

Co-Chair Nash moved to approve the minutes from March 25, 2025. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Co-Vice Chair Bahner assumed the gavel at 8:16 A.M.

HF2783 (Klevorn); Code of ethics for legislative branch established; payment withholding if credible allegation of fraud exists allowed; authority to share data regarding fraud in public programs granted; renewable energy improvements, storage projects, and EVSE projects provided; and money appropriated.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF2783 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Committee omnibus bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to adopt the A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Co-Chair Klevorn presented HF2783, as amended.

Testifying on the bill:

- Tamar Gronvall, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Administration
- Britta Reitan, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Administration

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF2783, as amended, for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn assumed the gavel at 8:35 A.M.

HF2603 (Pinto); Provisions in state agencies made to address financial crimes and fraud.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF2603 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to adopt the A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

NAYS:

NASH, Jim (GOP Co-Chair)
DAVIS, Ben (GOP Co-Vice Chair)
ANDERSON, Paul
JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
QUAM, Duane
SEXTON, Tom

There being 7 ayes and 7 nays, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Co-Vice Chair Bahner laid over HF2846 for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Omnibus bill. THE BILL WAS LAID OVER.

Co-Chair Klevorn assumed the gavel at 9:20 A.M.

HF2354 (Norris); Medicaid fraud provisions expanded and modified, subpoena and enforcement authority specified, penalties imposed, and money appropriated.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF2354 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to adopt the A3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Norris presented HF2354, as amended.

Testifying on the bill:

- Nick Wanka, Division Manager, Office of the Attorney General Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Co-Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF2354, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Co-Vice Chair Bahner assumed the gavel at 9:32 A.M.

HF1836 (Klevorn); State government, changes made to data practices.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF1836 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Committee omnibus bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn presented HF1836.

Testifying on the bill:

- Casey Carmody, Assistant Director, Minnesota Department of Administration Data Practices Office

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF1836 for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF2713 (Klevorn); State personnel management provisions updated.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF2713 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Committee omnibus bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to adopt the A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Co-Chair Klevorn presented HF2713, as amended.

Testifying on the bill: