

As we wrap up this session of the Minnesota legislature, I want to reflect on the challenges we've faced and the unfortunate lack of progress. Sadly, Minnesota seems to always find someone to blame—most recently, President Trump. I have done everything within my power as a Disability Advocate for Minnesota, but the reality is that fraud in our system remains unaddressed. Under Governor Walz, my efforts to expose fraud were met with indifference stands as proof that whistleblowers are ignored, and the seriousness of fraud is dismissed. Governor Walz chose to turn his head away from those raising concerns, and not a single Democrat stepped up to tackle the issue. It's disheartening to witness this attitude not only here but across the nation.

Despite this, I came here every day hoping to bring attention to the issue of fraud, which is far more prevalent in Minnesota than many are willing to admit. Having lived in Minnesota for 26 years, I never imagined my two-year career as a disability advocate would end so abruptly. Speaking out as a whistleblower and advocating for people like myself led to retaliation, not the freedom of speech I assumed was protected. When Democrats and Republicans alike speak of freedom of speech, it seems only true if you agree with the dominant narrative; dissent is met with consequences, not protection. This isn't right—it's reminiscent of communism and dictatorship, not the democracy our founders envisioned. I refuse to remain in a state that allows such retaliation to occur.

Minnesota was once a great state, before politics and division overshadowed us. The influx of illegal immigrants and the shifting priorities of our leadership have changed the very essence of what it means to be Minnesotan. Many citizens are unaware of these changes, but those who do understand, like myself, see Governor Walz's focus has shifted away from the people he was elected to serve. I am grateful for my upbringing in a Christian, conservative household, and for the opportunity to serve as a disability advocate. Without these experiences, I would not have uncovered the truth about fraud and corruption in our state.

Personally, I feel abandoned—not only by the system, but sometimes even by my adopted parents, as I was adopted at three months old. Despite this trauma, my commitment remains to speak for those in the disability community who cannot speak for themselves. Living Hope in Hopkins, MN and the ICS home failed to provide the care and support I expected. After Governor Walz's impeachment hearing, I was terminated within 24 hours for speaking the truth. This is not a coincidence; it is retaliation for exercising freedom of speech.

The United States Constitution supersedes all state constitutions, yet Democrats in Minnesota seem to have forgotten what it means to be American and Minnesotan. Rather than protecting individual freedoms, they allow dictatorial control to take root. If our founding fathers could see what is happening today, they would be appalled by the division and the abandonment of core principles. The Constitution

exists to protect us from tyranny and foreign threats, but violations by leaders like Governor Walz have gone unchecked. While some accuse President Trump of constitutional violations, I challenge them to truly understand the amendments and their meaning.

Throughout my testimony before this committee, I have witnessed a persistent problem: the left continues to blame President Trump rather than solving real issues. The fraud oversight committee has failed to address the billions lost overseas through taxpayer money, while families with disabilities suffer. Many are losing faith in the system and considering leaving Minnesota due to the corruption and lack of accountability.

ICS homes, which should protect vulnerable adults, instead prioritize financial gain. I have seen firsthand the disparity in resources and the questionable practices that suggest fraud is rampant. It is unfair for the disability community and shameful that the governor would allow such exploitation. I cannot stand by and watch people suffer or be mocked. We must rise and demand change.

To the Democrats, I warn you: Governor Walz may seem favorable, but more revelations will come to light that will shake your confidence. I have conducted research and uncovered troubling information. Life goes on, but the fight for rights continues. We are under dictatorial control under Walz , not true freedom. Governor

Walz's system is not for the people, and his actions have betrayed the trust of Minnesotans.

As I say goodbye to a state I once loved, I hope that in 2026, voters will choose truth over lies. I hope another disability advocate will step up to carry this mission forward as I move on to serve the United States as a whole. Minnesota has been a great state, but the protection and dignity of people with disabilities remain lacking. Abuse, bullying, and neglect persist, and ICS homes care more about profit than people.

Fraud and exploitation cannot be allowed to continue. We must demand accountability and protect the vulnerable. Thank you, Madam Chair, Vice Chair, and committee members, for allowing me to speak. Even if my presence is unwelcome, I leave with a clear conscience, knowing I fought for truth. The truth will set me free.

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