

Ways and Means Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Torkelson, Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Room 120 of the Capitol. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

TORKELSON, Paul, Chair  
ROBBINS, Kristin, Vice Chair  
ACOMB, Patty  
AGBAJE, Esther  
BAKER, Dave  
BIERMAN, Robert  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
IGO, Spencer  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
KOEDEL, Erin  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
KOZNICK, John  
KRESHA, Ron  
LILLIE, Leon  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NASH, Jim  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
PINTO, Dave  
RARICK, Marion  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
SCOTT, Peggy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
VANG, Samantha  
WEST, Nolan  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Non-voting member present:

STEPHENSON, Zack

Representative Klevorn moved the minutes of February 17, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF3 (Nash) Legislative auditor required to submit a report to the Legislature related to an agency's implementation of internal control or fiscal management recommendations, and money appropriated.**

Representative Nash moved HF3 be re-referred to the General Register.

Representative Nash moved the A9 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

**Testifiers:**

Judy Randall, Legislative Auditor

Representative Nash renewed the motion to re-refer HF3, as amended, to the General Register. Representative Nash requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**A YES:**

TORKELSON, Paul, Chair  
ROBBINS, Kristin, Vice Chair  
BAKER, Dave  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
IGO, Spencer  
KOZNICK, John  
KRESHA, Ron  
NASH, Jim  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
RARICK, Marion  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
SCOTT, Peggy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
WEST, Nolan

**NAYS:**

ACOMB, Patty  
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NOOR, Muhammad  
PINTO, Dave  
VANG, Samantha  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

On a vote of 14 ayes and 13 nays, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

A presentation was given on the issue and impact of estimates of discretionary inflation on the biennial budget.

**Presenters:**

Colbey Sullivan, Staff Coordinator, House Research Department  
Ahna Minge, Assistant Commissioner, State Budget Director, Minnesota Management and Budget  
Emily Adriaens, Chief Fiscal Analyst, House Fiscal Analysis Department

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM.

  
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Representative Torkelson, Chair

  
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Alfre Spellman, Committee Legislative Assistant